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ALLIES' COMMISSION ISSUES REGULATIONS

Promulgates Decrees in Bavarian Palatinate as to Public Order and Doles to Unemployed

COBLENZ, Jan. 17.—The Inter-Allied High Commission in the Rhineland today issued a series of decrees respecting the Bavarian Palatinate. The decrees were promulgated on the commission's own account, but were in conformity with those already issued by the Palatinate separatist government in Speyer.

Public order, the decrees provide, will be maintained by the occupation troops. Various of the measures, including doles for the workless, are taken to relieve distress from unemployment owing to the Bavarian government having stopped sending subsidies to the idle.

It is expressly affirmed that this action of the commission does not imply recognition of the separatist government, either directly or indirectly.

This solution is understood to have received the approbation of the British government.

National Lines Show Decreased Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 14, 1924, were $4,149,493, being a decrease of $142,557 over the corresponding week of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from January 1 to 14 have been $8,188,191, or a decrease of $368,147 over the corresponding period of 1923.

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KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, was today chosen by the University Council as Chancellor of Queen's University in succession to E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who resigned last Spring.

Mexico Revolt Gives Port Prominence Again

Vera Cruz, Centre of the Naval Operations Involved in the Obregon-de la Huerta Conflict.

REBELS BOMBARD PORT OF TAMPICO

Two Gunboats Approach Mexican City and Open Fire on Forts at Entrance to Harbor After Holding Up Six Vessels About to Make Entry—Artillery Fire Drives Off Attack Which Is Then Directed to Suburbs

TAMPICO, Jan. 17.—Rebel gunboats bombarded the city and port of Tampico this morning.

The news of the bombardment was received in a telephone message from the observer station at La Barra. The message said:

"Jesus M. Palma, chief of the coastguard, at 9 o'clock this morning sighted the rebel gunboats Tampico and Sarazosa, which had prevented six ships from entering the port. The vessels were five tankers and the Dutch steamer Maasdan. The rebel gunboats fired four shots. The artillery stationed at the entrance to the port replied and forced the rebel vessels to retire outside the range of the guns.

"Then the rebel ships directed their fire against the suburb of Varadero, located to the left of the Panuco River, destroying several Chinese houses. How many of the occupants of these houses perished is not known.

"After the bombardment the ships disappeared."

Cariboo Pioneer Dies At Yale Having Almost Reached Century Mark

YALE, Jan. 17.—Almost at the century mark, "Ned" Stout, oldest pioneer of Yale, is dead here. He would have reached his one hundredth birthday on February 7 next. He made the hard journey to California to make his pile in the gold rush of '49, and afterward came North and went into the Cariboo. Stout's Gulch, near Barkerville, is named after this hardy pioneer.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF P.G.E. TIMBER

Booming Grounds to Be Established at Squamish to Aid Shipments on Government Road

A rapid increase in lumber operations along the southern section of the P.G.E. railway, the provincially owned railway, may be expected, consequent upon arrangements made by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, to establish booming grounds at Squamish, the tide-water terminal of the railway.

The minister has been on the Mainland for the past few days and, it is stated, he has agreed to modify the policy of the former Minister of Railways, Hon. John Oliver, to the extent that permission will be granted to lumber interests on the railway to establish the necessary facilities whereby they may be enabled to get out their logs.

The timber stand from Lillooet southerly to the ocean, on the line of the P.G.E., is heavy and it is the idea of the minister to aid the lumbermen to get out their product and thereby attract revenue to the road.

According to a statement in a Vancouver paper, Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, the lumber king of the Ottawa valley, whose grand-daughter is to marry Prince Erlick, of Denmark, has extensive holdings in the district served by the P.G.E. and has recently had a representative on the ground to look into the situation, with an idea of further developing the holdings. The fact that there were no booming facilities available is understood to have halted these operations.

With the Government willing to inaugurate a booming ground at Squamish, it is expected there will be a very large increase in the lumbering industry and a marked advance in export shipments from that point.

DISCUSSED IMPORTANT MATTERS OF POLICY

Premier of Saskatchewan Had No Intention of Entering Federal Political Field

REGINA, Jan. 17.—All rumors that Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, was called to Ottawa with the object of inducing him to become a member of Premier King's Cabinet, were exploded today by Mr Dunning upon his return from the capital city.

"I did not go to Ottawa with any intention of entering the Federal political field and Mr King did not ask me to join his government," said Mr. Dunning. "Mr. King desired to discuss with me a number of questions, most of them matters of policy of great importance to the people of Saskatchewan."

LABOR SOLICITOR-GENERAL

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Among the names of barristers created King's Counsels, appearing today, is that of H. Somer. It is understood that he becomes Solicitor-General in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER REPLIES

ANSWERS GEN. McRAE'S CHALLENGE TO SUIT FOR LIBEL

Royal Commission Must First Deal With Charges Made Against Mr. Bowser, He States

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—"If I were to bring libel proceedings against General McRae and his associates before the Royal Commission had begun its work I should immediately be accused of trying to frighten them off and of drawing a red herring across the trail," stated W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative party, tonight, commenting on General A. D. McRae's latest open letter.

"The trouble with them is that they have got themselves in a hole and are floundering. They are trying to dodge the issue by writing fool letters to the paper.

"They have charged me with bribery and they have got to prove it before the Royal Commission or be forever damned," he said.

Statement Untrue

Referring to the sentence in General McRae's letter claiming that the Provincial Party position had not accused Mr. Bowser of receiving $50,000 in his personal capacity, but had referred to him as an officer of the Conservative party receiving the money on behalf of his political party, Mr. Bowser declared that this was untrue.

"There is not a word about party funds or campaign funds in the petition, either in reference to Mr. Sloan or myself," he said. "The time for me to take libel proceedings will be after the royal commission. If I am proven guilty, then I'm through. When I have been vindicated is the time for me to go to court."

INTERESTING STUDY OF TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Investigation of Sepulchre Discloses Close Connection Between Pharaoh and Successor

LUXOR, Jan. 17.—The growing certainty adduced by the closer investigation of Tutankhamen's tomb of the close connection between Tutankhamen and King Ay, his successor, and perhaps his co-regent is turning visitors' footsteps to Ay's tomb.

This is situated in one of the loneliest spots in the Valley of the Kings and has seldom heretofore been visited by tourists. It is called by the natives "the tomb of the apes" by reason of its mural painting of monkeys, closely resembling those found on the back wall of Tutankhamen's tomb.

Ay started a tomb for himself at Tel El Amarna, but when the court was moved back to Thebes on the restoration of the worship of Anun by Tutankhamen he abandoned it. He afterward caused his tomb to be made in the traditional burying place of the Pharaohs, selecting the lonely western valley, it is thought, through fear of the grave robbers who were especially active in the eighteenth dynasty.

Lightning Speed of Radio and Telephone

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 17.—The traversing of 14,000 miles of land and sea by telephone and radio in one minute and forty-five seconds was accomplished tonight when David Sarnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, sent a message to Iwaki Station, Japan, and received his answer by telephone here.

SAANICH CAMPAIGN IS SHOWING SPEED

"DIRTY WORK" CHARGES AT CEDAR HILL MEETING

Councillor Macnicol Declares He Can Give All Necessary Time to Task If Elected Reeve

From criticism launched against the Saanich Council and action taken by that body during the past year on various questions including taxation, assessment, water rentals and others, Reeve Watson stated last night during the public meeting at Cedar Hill, Ward 1, that when re-elected he would inaugurate the old "toll" method of collecting revenue. He might satisfy everybody, he said, if he eliminated all water meter rents, reduced all taxes and assessment, and depended for revenue from collection boxes placed at all street corners. Yet he believed such a system would produce more criticism than existed at present.

One thing was certain, if Saanich was operated by forming each year a deficit, increased criticism would be justified, he said, and so long as he had anything to do with directing the municipal policies of Saanich he would put forth every endeavor to prevent deficits, and he would strive to distribute taxation as evenly and as fairly as possible.

Of total taxation levied, 86.3 per cent had been collected. The financial report showed at the end of 1923 an overdraft of approximately $10,000, but it was more than balanced by the capital investment made in the new municipal bus service of some $15,000. While mentioning the Lake Hill buses, the Reeve pointed out that after allowing for all operating expenses and setting aside thirty-three and a third per cent of the total capital expenditure made for cars, a net profit of some $500 was made. In three years, he said, the present equipment of the bus line would be fully paid for, and he asserted that the life of the cars would be several years more than that.

He had not changed his views regarding the scale of wages paid by the municipality, and he asserted that he would not so long as present economic conditions existed among the farming element of the municipality. The scale of $3.20 per day for day labor was as high as the farmers of Saanich could pay, he declared.

Attack on Police

Mr. H. H. Grist, of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, questioned the Reeve relative to various items connected with police department expenses.

Councillor Macnicol, the Reeve's opponent for the office of chief magistrate, expressed his confidence of being elected next Saturday, and believed there was a growing enthusiasm throughout the municipality in his favor.

In connection with the "dirty Hindu house" question, Councillor Macnicol

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KING CABINET FAILS IN DUTY

Hon. Arthur Meighen Charges That Federal Government Did Not Press Cause of Imperial Preference

WOULD MEAN MUCH TO DOMINION'S TRADE

Advantage in British Markets and Entry to Those of Other Portions of Empire Greatly Needed

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. — The present government has been derelict in its duty in failing to press at the recent Imperial Conference the cause of Imperial preference. No student of Canadian history can fail to appreciate what a tremendous advantage such a policy, if mutual, would be to Canada. A preference in the British market and in the markets of the other Dominions would redound to the strengthening of the whole Empire, but on no part of the Empire would the effect be so immediate and so great as on the Dominion of Canada.

The foregoing charge was one of a number voiced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Liberal-Conservative leader, in the course of a speech delivered at a banquet of the North-eastern Ontario Conservative Association here tonight. It was the only reference made by the Conservative leader to the recent Imperial Conference.

CENTRE PARTY IS CHURCHILL'S IDEA

ISSUES MANIFESTO URGING "KEEP LABOR OUT"

Claimed More Likely to Focus Opinions Advocating Combination of Liberals and Conservatives

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Perhaps the sensation of tomorrow will be Winston Churchill's manifesto, which constitutes him the pivot of a movement that has been long fomenting to "keep Labor out." His onslaught probably comes too late to effect its object, but it will focus a larger body of opinion in the country and bring him into line with Lord Birkenhead and other adherents of that movement, who are working actively to drive and bring about a new centre party made up of both Conservatives and Liberals disagreeing with the present official Liberal policy of helping Labor into office. It is considered exceedingly improbable that the Commons will adopt the course Mr. Churchill recommends.

Socialistic Programme

In characteristic outspoken terms, Winston Spencer Churchill, in his letter, paints the dangers of the advent of a Labor government with a Socialistic programme, and appeals to the House of Commons to send to the Crown an address in reply to the King's Speech recording its repudiation of Socialism and its distrust of those whose policy of a capital levy and the nationalization of the means of production, distribution and exchange has been signally defeated at the polls.

Mr. Churchill's proposed plan is that after the Clynes amendment has been adopted the Commons should continue its debate on other amendments irrespective of whether a new government has or has not at that moment assumed office.

VICTORIANS HELP BALKAN REFUGEES

Local Money Has Been Sent for Relief—Citizens' Committee Appointed at Meeting Held Last Evening on Behalf of Save the Children Fund—Speakers Commend Effort to Aid Plight of Famine Sufferers—Start Collections

THE local branch of the Save the Children Fund, a provisional local committee for which was formed last week, was definitely organized at a meeting held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. His Honor Chief Justice Macdonald, acting Lieutenant-Governor, presided and subsequently consented to act as patron of the fund.

The committee appointed, which was authorized to add to its numbers, is as follows: Convener, Mrs. Schofield; Miss Hartland, Mr. W. E. McMullen (manager of the Bank of Montreal and to whom all moneys will be handed over), Mr. Fred Landsberg and Major Cuthbert Holmes, finance committee; and Messrs. Frank Giolma and T. W. Cornett, publicity committee.

In opening the proceedings the chairman explained the objects of the intended organization and assured the audience that thanks to sympathetic volunteers, there would be no expenses whatever entailed in the collecting of money for the Save the Children Fund, every penny of which would serve the object for which it was given, namely, the destitute women and children refugees who have fled from Asia Minor to Greece.

Approve Action

Bishop Schofield brought in a resolution approving the action and objects of the local provisional committee of the Save the Children Fund and calling for the appointment of a citizens' committee which would carry on the work which the provisional committee had instigated.

Mrs. H. F. Hodgra, in seconding the motion, particularly emphasized the humanitarian aspect of the question. Canada saw very little real poverty in her midst and might find it difficult, therefore, to appreciate the state of destitution which it was possible for human beings to reach.

Rev. Dr. Sippell urged that some special form of appeal should be made which would result in a self-denial week on behalf of the fund.

Mr. Fred Landsberg, who had already secured from Mr. Fred Pemberton an offer of premises for headquarters for the fund, reported that arrangements had been concluded for the placing on Sundays in church lobbies (in charge of a volunteer member) of collection boxes.

It was moved that the executive be authorized to request from the City Council permission for the holding of a tag day early in February. Mrs. Charles Rhodes having kindly consented to act as convener of this.

In the course of his address, Bishop Schofield stated that several hundred dollars had already gone forward from Victoria and Vancouver Island, this having been collected in the different churches, all of which had already been circularized and asked to help.

PREMIER DENIES BREACH OF FAITH

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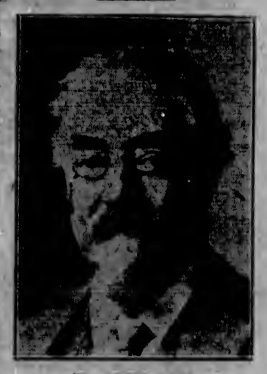

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Nothing short of a political upheaval, namely, the wholly improbable desertion of a large number of the Opposition to the Conservative flag can save the Government, which will go to the guillotine Monday evening, according to the present programme.

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Mayor Busby Re-elected at Nanaimo —Cumberland Administration Is Little Changed

NANAIMO, Jan. 17—Mr. Frederick Busby was today re-elected Mayor of Nanaimo by a majority of 155 over Mr. V. B. Harrison. The contest was the keenest in years. Busby polled 601 and Harrison 446. Ex-Alderman Randle and Murray Planta were elected to the City Council for the North Ward; Ald Tom Smith and ex-Ald. Vavalsky for the South Ward, and John Barsby and D. J. Jenkins for the Middle Ward.

Cumberland's Administration

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 17 — The personnel of Cumberland's new civic administration is as follows: Messrs. T. H. Mumford, John Leddingham, Alexander Maxwell, John J. Potters, Alfred E. Jeffrey and Thomas Mordy were elected to the City Council; Mr. Alexander Maxwell was returned as police commissioner by acclamation. The following were elected as school trustees: Eliza F. Bank, Alexander McKinnon, Neil McFadyen and Alexander Maxwell.

Prince Rupert Elections

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 17.—Mayor S. M. Newton was re-elected to that office over Ald. M. M. Stevens today by a majority of 94 votes. This will be Mayor Newton's fifth term as chief magistrate. Ald. S. D. MacDonald, Theo. Collart, George Casey, R. F. Perry, Col. S. P. McMordie, Charles V. Effot, Frank Clapp, Arthur Smith, MacDonald Collart and Perry Smith were re-elected. In the polling for school trustees, ex-Mayor Rochester defeated Henry Smith. For police commissioner, W. H. Montgomery defeated H. B. Rochester. By-laws to exempt from taxation the G.W.V.A. property and to build a road to connect with the proposed Skeena River Highway carried.

Settlers Arriving in West During Past Year Show Slight Decrease

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17—Immigrants arriving in Western Canada through ports between Fort Arthur, Ontario and Kingsgate, B.C., during the year 1923, totalled 8,762, as compared with 9,595 in 1922, according to figures just issued by the Immigration Office here. The bulk of these settlers were farmers and their families. They brought in actual wealth totalling $2,028,454, while their effects valued at $2,752,628.

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"Not one cent have I received from the Council outside my bare expenses. Not one cent have I received from the Union with the exception of hotel or train bills. Not even have I received a cigarette or cigar from it. Yet my opponent says I am looking happy and fat, and must be making money through it," the speaker declared amid, laughter.

The Light That Failed

School Trustee J. L. Parkinson presided. When Reeve Lockley had only been speaking about ten minutes, the electric lights in the building went out. Candles were soon lit, and then the lights came on again. But the lights failed several times more, and the room was in darkness again. During this delay the countenance of Mr. George J. Cook, radiant with smiles, who is opposing Mr. Lockley for the reeveship, could be seen at the rear of the hall.

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ALLIES' COMMISSION ISSUES REGULATIONS

Promulgates Decrees in Bavarian Palatinate as to Public Order and Doles to Unemployed

COBLENZ, Jan. 17.—The Inter-Allied High Commission in the Rhineland today issued a series of decrees respecting the Bavarian Palatinate. The decrees were promulgated on the commission's own account, but were in conformity with those already issued by the Palatinate separatist government in Speyer.

Public order, the decrees provide, will be maintained by the occupation troops. Various of the measures, including doles for the workless, are taken to relieve distress from unemployment owing to the Bavarian government having stopped sending subsidies to the idle.

It is expressly affirmed that this action of the commission does not imply recognition of the separatist government, either directly or indirectly.

This solution is understood to have received the approbation of the British government.

National Lines Show Decreased Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 14, 1924, were $4,169,483, being a decrease of $143,557 over the corresponding week of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from January 1 to 14 have been $8,186,191, or a decrease of $368,167 over the corresponding period of 1923.

Sir R. Borden Chosen Chancellor of Queen's

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, was today chosen by the University Council as Chancellor of Queen's University in succession to E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who resigned last Spring.

Mexico Revolt Gives Port Prominence Again

Vera Cruz, Centre of the Naval Operations Involved in the Obregon-de la Huerta Conflict.

REBELS BOMBARD PORT OF TAMPICO

Two Gunboats Approach Mexican City and Open Fire on Forts at Entrance to Harbor After Holding Up Six Vessels About to Make Entry—Artillery Fire Drives Off Attack Which Is Then Directed to Suburbs

TAMPICO, Jan. 17. Rebel gunboats bombarded the city and port of Tampico this morning.

The news of the bombardment was received in a telephone message from the observer station at La Barra. The message said:

"Jesus M. Palma, chief of the coastguard, at 9 o'clock this morning sighted the rebel gunboats Tampico and Sarazoza, which had prevented six ships from entering the port. The vessels were five tankers and the Dutch steamer Maasdan. The rebel gunboats fired four shots. The artillery stationed at the entrance to the port replied and forced the rebel vessels to retire outside the range of the guns.

"Then the rebel ships directed their fire against the suburb of Varadero, located to the left of the Panuco River, destroying several Chinese houses. How many of the occupants of these houses perished is not known.

"After the bombardment the ships disappeared."

Cariboo Pioneer Dies At Yale Having Almost Reached Century Mark

YALE, Jan. 17.—Almost at the century mark, "Ned" Stout, oldest pioneer of Yale, is dead here. He would have reached his one hundredth birthday on February 7 next. He made the hard journey to California to make his pile in the gold rush of '49, and afterward came North and went into the Cariboo. Stout's Gulch, near Barkerville, is named after this hardy pioneer.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF P.G.E. TIMBER

Booming Grounds to Be Established at Squamish to Aid Shipments on Government Road

A rapid increase in lumber operations along the southern section of the P.G.E. railway, the provincially owned railway, may be expected, consequent upon arrangements made by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, to establish booming grounds at Squamish, the tide-water terminal of the railway.

The minister has been on the Mainland for the past few days and, it is stated, he has agreed to modify the policy of the former Minister of Railways, Hon. John Oliver, to the extent that permission will be granted to lumber interests on the railway to establish the necessary facilities whereby they may be enabled to get out their logs.

The timber stand from Lillooet southerly to the ocean, on the line of the P.G.E., is heavy and it is the idea of the minister to aid the lumbermen to get out their product and thereby attract revenue to the road.

According to a statement in a Vancouver paper, Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, the lumber king of the Ottawa valley, whose grand-daughter is to marry Prince Erick, of Denmark, has extensive holdings in the district served by the P.G.E. and has recently had a representative on the ground to look into the situation, with an idea of further developing the holdings. The fact that there were no booming facilities available is understood to have halted these operations.

With the Government willing to inaugurate a booming ground at Squamish, it is expected there will be a very large increase in the lumbering industry and a marked advance in export shipments from that point.

DISCUSSED IMPORTANT MATTERS OF POLICY

Premier on Saskatchewan Had No Intention of Entering Federal Political Field

REGINA, Jan. 17.—All rumors that Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, was called to Ottawa with the object of inducing him to become a member of Premier King's Cabinet, were exploded today by Mr. Dunning upon his return from the capital city.

"I did not go to Ottawa with any intention of entering the Federal political field and Mr. King did not ask me to join his government," said Mr. Dunning. "Mr. King desired to discuss with me a number of questions, most of them matters of policy of great importance to the people of Saskatchewan."

LABOR SOLICITOR-GENERAL

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Among the names of barristers created King's Counsels, appearing today, is that of H. Besser. It is understood that he becomes Solicitor-General in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER REPLIES

ANSWERS GEN. McRAE'S CHALLENGE TO SUIT FOR LIBEL

Royal Commission Must First Deal With Charges Made Against Mr. Bowser, He States

VANCOUVER, Jan 17.—"If I were to bring libel proceedings against General McRae and his associates before the Royal Commission had begun its work I should immediately be accused of trying to frighten them off and of drawing a red herring across the trail," stated W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative party, tonight, commenting on General A. D. McRae's latest open letter.

"The trouble with them is that they have got themselves in a hole and are floundering. They are trying to dodge the issue by writing fool letters to the paper.

"They have charged me with bribery and they have got to prove it before the Royal Commission or be forever damned," he said.

Statement Untrue

Referring to the sentence in General McRae's letter claiming that the Provincial Party petition had not accused Mr. Bowser of receiving $50,000 in his personal capacity, but had referred to him as an officer of the Conservative party receiving the money on behalf of his political party, Mr. Bowser declared that this was untrue.

"There is not a word about party funds or campaign funds in the petition, either in reference to Mr. Sloan or myself," he said. "The time for me to take libel proceedings will be after the royal commission. If I am proven guilty, then I'm through. When I have been vindicated is the time for me to go to court."

INTERESTING STUDY OF TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Investigation of Sepulchre Discloses Close Connection Between Pharaoh and Successor

LUXOR, Jan. 17.—The growing certainty adduced by the closer investigation of Tutankhamen's tomb of the close connection between Tutankhamen and King Ay, his successor, and perhaps his co-regent is turning visitors' footsteps to Ay's tomb.

This is situated in one of the loneliest spots in the Valley of the Kings and has seldom heretofore been visited by tourists. It is called by the natives "the tomb of the apes" by reason of its mural painting of monkeys, closely resembling those found on the back wall of Tutankhamen's tomb.

Ay started a tomb for himself at Tel El Amarna, but when the court was moved back to Thebes on the restoration of the worship of Anun by Tutankhamen he abandoned it. He afterward caused his tomb to be made in the traditional burying place of the Pharaohs, selecting the lonely western valley, it is thought, through fear of the grave robbers who were especially active in the eighteenth dynasty.

Lightning Speed of Radio and Telephone

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 17.—The traversing of 14,000 miles of land and sea by telephone and radio in one minute and forty-five seconds was accomplished tonight when David Sarnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, sent a message to Iwaki Station, Japan, and received his answer by telephone here.

SAANICH CAMPAIGN IS SHOWING SPEED

"DIRTY WORK" CHARGES AT CEDAR HILL MEETING

Councillor Macnicol Declares He Can Give All Necessary Time to Task If Elected Reeve

From criticism launched against the Saanich Council and action taken by that body during the past year on various questions including taxation, assessment, water rentals and others, Reeve Watson stated last night during the public meeting at Cedar Hill, Ward 1 that when re-elected he would inaugurate the old "toll" method of collecting revenue. He might satisfy everybody, he said, if he eliminated all water meter rents, reduced all taxes and assessment, and depended for revenue from collection boxes placed at all street corners. Yet he believed such a system would produce more criticism than existed at present.

One thing was certain, if Saanich was operated by forming each year a deficit, increased criticism would be justified, he said, and so long as he had anything to do with directing the municipal policies of Saanich he would put forth every endeavor to prevent deficits, and he would strive to distribute taxation as evenly and as fairly as possible.

Of total taxation levied, 86.3 per cent had been collected. The financial report showed at the end of 1923 an overdraft of approximately $10,000, but it was more than balanced by the capital investment made in the new municipal bus service of some $15,000. While mentioning the Lake Hill buses, the Reeve pointed out that after allowing for all operating expenses and setting aside thirty-three and a third per cent of the total capital expenditure made for cars, a net profit of some $500 was made. In three years, he said, the present equipment of the bus line would be fully paid for, and he asserted that the life of the cars would be several years more than that.

He had not changed his views regarding the scale of wages paid by the municipality, and he asserted that he would not so long as present economic conditions existed among the farming element of the municipality. The scale of $3.20 per day for day labor was as high as the farmers of Saanich could pay, he declared.

Attack on Police

Mr. H. H. Grist, of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, questioned the Reeve relative to various items connected with police department expenses.

Councillor Macnicol, the Reeve's opponent for the office of chief magistrate, expressed his confidence of being elected next Saturday, and believed there was a growing enthusiasm throughout the municipality in his favor.

In connection with the "dirty Hindu house" question, Councillor Macnicol

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KING CABINET FAILS IN DUTY

Hon. Arthur Meighen Charges That Federal Government Did Not Press Cause of Imperial Preference

WOULD MEAN MUCH TO DOMINION'S TRADE

Advantage in British Markets and Entry to Those of Other Portions of Empire Greatly Needed

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. — The present government has been derelict in its duty in failing to press at the recent Imperial Conference the cause of Imperial preference. No student of Canadian history can fail to appreciate what a tremendous advantage such a policy, if mutual, would be to Canada. A preference in the British market and in the markets of the other Dominions would redound to the strengthening of the whole Empire, but on no part of the Empire would the effect be so immediate and so great as on the Dominion of Canada.

The foregoing charge was one of a number voiced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Liberal-Conservative leader, in the course of a speech delivered at a banquet of the North-eastern Ontario Conservative Association here tonight. It was the only reference made by the Conservative leader to the recent Imperial Conference.

CENTRE PARTY IS CHURCHILL'S IDEA

ISSUES MANIFESTO URGING "KEEP LABOR OUT"

Claimed Move Likely to Focus Opinions Advocating Combination of Liberals and Conservatives

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Perhaps the sensation of tomorrow will be Winston Churchill's manifesto, which constitutes him the pivot of a movement that has been long fomenting to "keep Labor out." His onslaught probably comes too late to effect its object, but it will focus a larger body of opinion in the country and bring him into line with Lord Birkenhead and other adherents of that movement, who are working actively to drive and bring about a new centre party made up of both Conservatives and Liberals disagreeing with the present official Liberal policy of helping Labor into office. It is considered exceedingly improbable that the Commons will adopt the course Mr. Churchill recommends.

Socialistic Programme

In characteristic outspoken terms, Winston Spencer Churchill, in his letter, paints the dangers of the advent of a Labor government with a Socialistic programme, and appeals to the House of Commons to send to the Crown an address in reply to the King's Speech recording its repudiation of Socialism and its distrust of those whose policy of a capital levy and the nationalization of the means of production, distribution and exchange has been signally defeated at the polls.

Mr. Churchill's proposed plan is that after the Clynes amendment has been adopted the Commons should continue its debate on other amendments irrespective of whether a new government has or has not at that moment assumed office.

VICTORIANS HELP BALKAN REFUGEES

Local Money Has Been Sent for Relief—Citizens' Committee Appointed at Meeting Held Last Evening on Behalf of Save the Children Fund—Speakers Commend Effort to Aid Plight of Famine Sufferers—Start Collections

THE local branch of the Save the Children Fund, a provisional local committee for which was formed last week, was definitely organized at a meeting held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. His Honor Chief Justice Macdonald, acting Lieutenant-Governor, presided and subsequently consented to act as patron of the fund.

The committee appointed, which was authorized to add to its numbers, is as follows: Convener, Mrs. Schofield; Miss Hartland, Mr. W. E. McMullen (manager of the Bank of Montreal and to whom all moneys will be handed over), Mr. Fred Landsberg and Major Cuthbert Holmes, finance committee; and Messrs. Frank Gioima and T. W. Cornett, publicity committee.

In opening the proceedings the chairman explained the objects of the intended organization and assured the audience that, thanks to sympathetic volunteers, there would be no expenses whatever entailed in the collecting of money for the Save the Children Fund, every penny of which would serve the object for which it was given, namely, the destitute women and children refugees who have fled from Asia Minor to Greece.

Approve Action

Bishop Schofield brought in a resolution approving the action and objects of the local provisional committee of the Save the Children Fund and calling for the appointment of a citizens' committee which would carry on the work which the provisional committee had instigated.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, in seconding the motion, particularly emphasized the humanitarian aspect of the question. Canada saw very little real poverty in her midst and might find it difficult, therefore, to appreciate the state of destitution which it was possible for human beings to reach.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell urged that some special form of appeal should be made which would result in a self-denial week on behalf of the fund.

Mr. Fred Landsberg, who had already secured from Mr. Fred Perry-berton an offer of premises for headquarters for the fund, reported that arrangements had been concluded for the placing on Sundays in church lobbies (in charge of a volunteer member) of collection boxes.

It was moved that the executive be authorized to request from the City Council permission for the holding of a tag day early in February, Mrs. Charles Rhodes having kindly consented to act as convener of this.

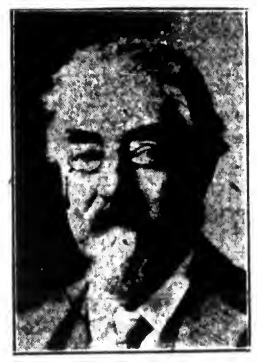
In the course of his address, Bishop Schofield stated that several hundred dollars had already gone forward from Victoria and Vancouver Island, this having been collected in the different parishes, all of which had already been circularized and asked to help.

PREMIER DENIES BREACH OF FAITH

Premier Baldwin Points to Changed Circumstances as to Implementing Promise to Imperial Conference

SPOKE WITH AUTHORITY BUT POSITION CHANGED

Labor's "No Confidence" Motion Introduced in Commons by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Asquith According Support



MR. SIDNEY WEBB
Who is likely to become Financial Secretary should the British Labor party form a government.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Premier Baldwin's Conservative Government this evening received its death sentence at the hands of the opposition in the House of Commons as had been anticipated.

This came when former Premier Asquith arose, and amid the cheers of his Liberal followers and the Laborites, announced that he would vote for the Labor motion of "no confidence" in the Government presented by John R. Clynes, and would advise all his friends to do likewise.

Nothing short of a political upheaval, namely, the wholly improbable desertion of a large number of the Opposition to the Conservative flag can save the Government, which will go to the guillotine Monday evening, according to the present programme.

After introducing the "no confidence" motion in the form of an

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CIVIC OFFICIALS ELECTED YESTERDAY

Mayor Busby Re-elected at Nanaimo—Cumberland Administration Is Little Changed

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—Mr. Frederick Busby was today re-elected Mayor of Nanaimo by a majority of 155 over Mr. V. B. Harrison. The contest was the keenest in years. Busby polled 601 and Harrison 446. Ex-Alderman Randle and Murray Planta were elected to the City Council for the North Ward, Ald. Tom Smith and ex-Ald. Vavalsky for the South Ward, and John Barsby and D. J. Jenkins for the Middle Ward.

Cumberland's Administration

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 17.—The personnel of Cumberland's new civic administration is as follows: Messrs. T. H. Miniford, John Leddingham, Alexander Maxwell, John J. Potters, Alfred E. Jeffrey and Thomas Mordy were elected to the City Council. Mr. Alexander Maxwell was returned as police commissioner by acclamation. The following were elected as school trustees: Eliza F. Bank, Alexander McKinnon, Neil McFadyen and Alexander Maxwell.

Prince Rupert Elections

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 17.—Mayor S. M. Newton was re-elected to that office over Ald. M. M. Stevens today by a majority of 94 votes. This will be Mayor Newton's fifth term as chief magistrate. Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Theo. Culliet, George Cassy, R. F. Perry, Col. S. P. McMordie, Charles V. Effot, Frank Clapp, Arthur Smith, Macdonald Collart and Perry Smith were re-elected. In the polling for school trustees, ex-Mayor Rochester defeated Henry Smith. For police commissioner, W. H. Montgomery defeated H. B. Rochester. By-laws to exempt from taxation the G.W.V.A. property and to build a road to connect with the proposed Skeena River Highway carried.

Settlers Arriving in West During Past Year Show Slight Decrease

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—Immigrants arriving in Western Canada through ports between Port Arthur, Ontario and Kingsgate, B.C., during the year 1923, totalled 8,702, as compared with 9,595 in 1922, according to figures just issued by the Immigration Office here. The bulk of these settlers were farmers and their families. They brought in actual wealth totalling $2,036,654, while their effects valued at $2,753,038.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Judgment was reserved today by the first appellate divisional court at Osgoode after hearing argument for two days on the question whether directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada should be tried before a jury in the Assizes or by a jury in the County Judge's Criminal Court.

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SASKATOON, Jan. 17. — Robert Putning was burned to death, and Mrs. John Kaining so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful, in a fire which broke out this morning from the explosion of a coal oil can in Kaining's farmhouse, four miles northwest of Eldersley.

IS CHALLENGED BY GEN. M'RAE

MR. W. J. BOWSER, K.C., DEFIED TO SUE FOR LIBEL

Leader of Provincial Party Refers to Suppressed Document in Connection With P.G.E. Audit

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Back from a three weeks' business trip to California, Major-General A. D. McRae, president of the Provincial Party, is again taking an active part in the party councils. He has addressed a challenge to Mr. Bowser to sue him for libel, and gave out a statement concerning the P.G.E. audit.

"On my return I again found it necessary to spend the money of the Provincial Party," he said, "to publish a public document authorized by Parliament, and made in a return to Parliament, which has been suppressed, a document which the public should know all about, and for which it paid.

"The audit itself clearly shows that the explanation put forth by Premier Oliver is entirely misleading. Instead of giving the Government a clean bill of health, it substantiates our charges. We want a full inquiry, including those points on which the auditors remain silent, although instructed to go into them."

Will Answer All Questions

General McRae declared that as far as he was concerned he was prepared to answer all questions put to him at the royal commission, whether asked under the amendment to the Public Inquiries Act, "or any other machinery the Government may devise in its anxiety to save itself."

He declared that the P.G.E. auditors had submitted schedules covering the cribbing work on the railway which involved the Finnerty charges made in Searchlight No. 7, and if a complete audit was to be made, without which the public would not be satisfied, the Finnerty charges should receive the careful consideration of the auditors. In fact, accounts of all sub-contractors should be investigated, as his party had always maintained.

Business Good in South

General McRae states that he found general business conditions much better in the south than he anticipated, and he returns convinced that British Columbia business should reach a high mark this year.

"There is a big agitation all through the United States to reduce taxation," he said, "In order that idle money may be put to work to develop the country.

"This agitation is likely to succeed in lowering taxation and, as taxes on the other side are already much less than they are here, about one-half less, I think, this situation is likely to be reflected in Canada."

A BABEL OF TONGUES

—From the News of the World

FEARS ADVENT OF LABOR CABINET

SIR ROBT. HORNE WANTS COALITION AGAINST SOCIALISTS

Tells Montreal Canadian Club That as Patriots Conservatives and Liberals Should Unite

MONTREAL, Jan. 17. — While it seems inevitable that a Socialistic-Labor Government must come into power in Great Britain, Sir Robert Horne, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an address to the Canadian Club of this city, urged that even if such a government must come, the two other great parties should promptly sink their difficulties and, as patriots rather than politicians, join issue to dismiss such a government before it could do much injury to the country. He predicted that a Liberal Government would then come in, led by Asquith and Lloyd George, while the Conservatives would lend sufficient support to insure a sane and stable government that would preserve British credit at home and abroad.

Arraigns Capital Levy

Sir Robert was especially severe in his arraignment of the idea of a capital levy, as a plan that would destroy both British business and credit.

"For my part, I see nothing but disaster from the entry of the Labor-Socialists into office," he said, "and conditions will be worse than they are today." He added that this was the reason why he was at odds with those who say it does not matter, and would let Labor form a government for a while. "These Socialists," he said, "have no right to form a government since they do not represent a third of the people," and he challenged their claim to alone have the right to form a government as a monstrous thing.

DOES NOT ACT IN GOOD FAITH

U.S. SENATOR WOULD HAVE FRANCE ADJUST WAR DEBT

Claims America Now Paying Cost of Debtor's Army of 750,000 Men, and Means Repudiation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Failure of the French Government to take steps to adjust its four billion dollar war debt to the United States has drawn fire in the Senate from Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

"There is every indication," he said, "that the French Government is declining not only to meet the interest payments, but even has made no effort to adjust the debt as a creditor acting in good faith naturally would desire to make.

"While this debt is technically due the United States Government, in reality it is due to the taxpayers of the United States."

Lending to Friends

He said that while France was unwilling to come to a settlement with the United States, it was lending large sums to governments in Europe, particularly Holland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Describing France as the greatest military power Europe has ever known, Senator Borah said the American taxpayers were meeting the cost of her army of 750,000 men as surely as if it were their own.

Reading into the record a number of speeches and writings of officials of France and Italy, Senator Borah declared that "these officials were preparing their own consciences and the consciences of their people for a repudiation of the debt."

MINERS VOTE TO END WAGE AGREEMENT

British Federation Decides by Ballot of Five to One to Terminate Present Scale

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Miners' Federation headquarters here made public today the figures of the recent ballot taken throughout the coalfields. They show that the vote was 510,303 for the termination of the national wage agreement, with 114,568 against the termination.

As three months' notice must be given by the miners' executive to the owners announcing the termination of the agreement, there is ample time for negotiations as to reconsideration of the miners' demands for more money before there is resort to the strike weapon. It is pointed out, however, that the five to one ballot for termination of the agreement shows that a great amount of dissatisfaction exists among the miners who have been striving for a year to wring a concession from the owners.

DECLARES CHAMPERTY CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Late Joseph Martin's Amendment to Law Unconstitutional

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Champerty is a criminal offence in British Columbia, according to Mr. Justice Morrison, who, in a five-page judgment, has cancelled, at the request of the plaintiff, Miss Helen Taylor, a champertous agreement with Alan C. Mackintosh, a Vancouver lawyer.

The agreement provided for the payment to Mr. Mackintosh of 50 per cent of the amount Miss Taylor should recover from the B.C. Electric Railway Company as damages to compensate her for injuries sustained in a street car accident.

A jury awarded Miss Taylor $3,200 damages.

Mr. Justice Morrison decides an amendment, introduced twenty-three years ago to the Legal Profession Act by the late Mr. Joseph Martin, then Attorney-General, was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature.

On another branch of the case, Mr. Justice Morrison decides Miss Taylor is entitled to judgment because of the relationship between the parties, she, the client, and the defendant, the solicitor, and because, not being in a normal state of health, she did not understand the agreement which she signed.

ADVISES CAMPAIGN AGAINST GROUSERS

London Cable Points Out Dangers of Half Truths as Regards Labor Conditions in Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Montreal Star from London on the question of Canadian immigration states the British press, or a section of it, in its eagerness to champion the cause of the under dog in the case of British immigrants in Canada, ignores the fact that the Canadian immigration officials are bending all their energies to secure farmers and farm laborers.

A campaign of half-truths, it is said, is being carried on, and it is urged that the Canadian Government would be well advised to trace the antecedents of the writer of "grousing" letters and place the facts before the British public, even if stronger action is not taken.

On the other hand, Mr. W. J. Black, Canadian National Railways colonization head, announces the first group settlement move, the cable states. Forty families, to be placed at Tisdale, Sask., will sail in April. In addition, five thousand boys between the ages of 14 and 17 will be placed in Canadian homes.

Kelowna's Hereditary Mayor

KELOWNA, Jan. 17. — Having smashed provincial records years ago for long service, and standing in a class by himself in the Dominion, Mr. D. W. Sutherland, who was elected mayor of Kelowna on Monday for the fifteenth time by acclamation, bids fair to make international records.

STEADY GROWTH SEEN IN CANADA'S TRADE

Returns for Nine Months Ending Last December Reveal Continued Expansion of Business

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—A summary of trade prepared by the Department of Customs and Excise shows that for the nine months ended December, 1923, Canada imported $678,211,000 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against $577,260,000 worth imported in the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923, Canada's domestic exports were valued at $815,861,000, as against $732,576,000 in 1922.

Foreign merchandise exported during the nine months amounted to $10,389,000, as compared with $10,649,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Imports and exports for the nine months of 1922 amounted to $1,494,072,000, as against $1,309,836,000 in 1922.

It is shown that during the period under review, Canada imported $220,316,000 worth of merchandise not subjected to customs tax, and $447,895,000 worth of dutiable merchandise. The duty collected upon the taxable goods imported totalled $101,311,000, as against $99,049,000 secured in 1922 from dutiable imports valued at $390,680,000.

Canadian National Must Accept Trial by Jury

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The Canadian National Railway must accept jury trial of the action of Mrs. Lillian Temple, on behalf of herself and four children, for $40,000 damages in connection with the death of the husband and father in a level crossing accident at Varney, Ont., some time ago. This is the effect of the judgment of Justice Ferguson on an appeal of the Canadian National Railways from the decision of Mr. Justice Orde, who decided that the defendant railway was not entitled to have the jury notice struck out.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The bulk of the fortune of Dr. A. Abrams, nationally famous as the founder of the school of electronic medicine, who died here recently, was bequeathed to a college which Dr. Abrams started to develop his theories, it was announced today. The fortune is estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. A number of relatives are also remembered in the will.

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Nanaimo Man Now Charged With Arson

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17. — Truman Spring has been, for the third time, committed to Oakalla for eight days for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions respecting an automobile fire at Nanaimo some weeks ago. Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, who made the order did not recommit William Marshall as the latter was being taken to Nanaimo to face preliminary hearing on a charge of arson in connection with same fire.

Special Business Lunch from 12 to 2. Price 50c; at Strathcona Hotel.

WHO AFTER ALL IS THE PIKER?

PAPER CASTS NEW LIGHT ON MANSON PHRASE

Attorney-General Withdrew His Words—Yet He Who Pikes Is He Who Withdraws

Copies of The Montreal Gazette of January 9, which have just reached Victoria, contain an amusing editorial commenting on Attorney-General Manson's recent address to the Ministerial Association of Vancouver, in which he complained of lack of support.

"The matter of his complaint was less striking than the manner of it," says The Gazette. "He had conducted, single-handed a fight against the nefarious forces of the illicit liquor trade and he said, 'I did not hear a chirp out of you.'

"Warming to his subject he made use of the following classical phraseology, 'You were a bunch of pikers—pikers, that's what you were.'

"Bunch" or "Cluster"

"Piker is a slang word which has not yet attained the rank of a colloquialism. It is understood to indicate a person who retreats rapidly along a pike or turnpike road. Hence it means anyone who manifests in a specific instance a lack of resolution or staying power. 'A bunch of pikers' would seem to mean a cluster r congregation of persons who under stress of circumstances have been known to pike.

"The term at any rate is derogatory and conveys an imputation which its elegance in no wise softens. The Ministerial Association of Vancouver caught enough of Mr. Manson's meaning despite the scholarly polish of his diction to rouse in them a spirit of resentment and protest to which they gave prompt and vehement expression. Whereupon the Attorney-General—who, of course, is no piker—withdrew the objectionable phrase, peace was restored and a vote of thanks was passed."

Another Incident

The Gazette says the incident recalls another and deals at some length with Mr. Manson's letter to the Solicitor-General about a slush fund to corrupt senators which after it had been published Mr. Manson—who The Gazette repeats is no piker—had hastened to modify.

"It is unlikely," concludes the editorial, "that Mr. Manson's singular lack of tact helped his case or is helping it now."

COMPANY APPEALS DAMAGE JUDGMENT

Award of $12,000 to Widow of Man Killed in Vancouver Tram Wreck Is Contested

The responsibility of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for accepting and acting on signals given by a Canadian Northern Railway switchman at a level street crossing in Vancouver, by reason of which a collision occurred and a tramway passenger was killed, was the question at issue in the Court of Appeal yesterday, when the case of Duthie vs. B.C. Electric Company occupied the entire session of the court.

The defendant company is appealing from the verdict and judgment of a trial jury and Mr. Justice Morrison, by which Mrs. Jeannette Rosemond Duthie was awarded damages in the sum of $12,000, in respect of the death of her husband, Ralph J. F. Duthie, killed in a collision at Venables Street, Vancouver, on December 27, 1922.

Killed in Collision

The plaintiff and her husband were passengers in a Grandview tram car on the night in question, which was dark and rainy. At the Venables Street crossing of the Canadian Northern Railway a freight train was switching in a neighboring yard, and was approaching the crossing at the same time as the tram car. The tram car stopped at hte regulation stopping-place, and then went on again, in response to signals given by a switchman of the C.N.R. A collision occurred between the tram car and the rear car of the freight train, which was backing up. Mr. Duthie was pinned beneath the wreckage and killed. Injuries sustained by other tram car passengers gave rise to much litigation, although the present case is the only one in which a fatality was involved.

The trial jury found negligence in the tram car motorman, in that he went ahead on signals given by the C.N.R. employee. The latter swore that his signals were to direct the freight train to continue backing up, and at the same time to stop the tram car. The appellant company contends that its servants were not negligent, and were entitled to interpret the signals as a direction for them to proceed. The appeal is based on the contention that the trial jury was misdirected, and that it failed to answer in its verdict the specific questions as to negligence submitted to it. For the plaintiff it is argued that the motorman should have seen the approaching train, and in any case had no right to take the crossing until he had satisfied himself that it was safe.

The hearing will continue today. Mr. G. Ray Long is appearing for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendant-appellant.

Peremptory List

The list of cases set down for peremptory hearing today is as follows: Duthie vs. B.C. Electric Company, at bar; Rex vs. Low Lim; Rex vs. Chi Doy; Rex vs. Too Toy; and Leong Lin vs. the Immigration Act.

President of Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 17.—Dr. Gonzale Cordova was chosen president of Ecuador at the national election yesterday.

RELIEVED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of relief was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely relieved me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete remedy without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pulten, Carpenter, 831K Marconi Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Refer cut this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

ACT SAYS ONE MAY NOT BE SO FOUND IN "PUBLIC PLACE"

A question of locality is likely to determine the guilt or innocence of John Roskamp, longshoreman, charged in the police court yesterday with the offence under the Government Liquor Act known as "intoxicated in a public place."

"I was under the influence, all right, your honor," said the defendant, "but I was not in a public place."

"There is no doubt this is a plea of not guilty," said Magistrate Jay.

The defendant said he was coming from a ship loading lumber for Japan, when he was seized in the Puget Sound Lumber Company's yard by Chief of Police Fry and Customs Officer George Norris, and searched. The yard was not a public place, declared the defendant. He had a motor car there to take him home, he said; and if he had been let alone he would never have come within the terms of the statute.

A remand was ordered, so that Customs Officer Norris may be called in evidence. Chief of Police Fry alleges that the incident took place on the public street, outside the yard. The officers were searching for opium, suspected to be in process of smuggling from the vessel, which is here from the Orient.

INTERESTING STUNTS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Mr. Ronald Kingham Wins Salesmanship Contest—Mr. Victor Clarke Speaks on "Advertising"

Several interesting stunts and a talk on "Faulty Advertising" by Mr. Victor Clarke featured yesterday's luncheon gathering of the Victoria Rotary Club, which was held at noon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, with the president, Mr. James Adam, occupying the chair. Kiwanian S. J. Willis, president of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, was among the guests of honor.

Mr. Ronald Kingham was the winner of the salesmanship contest and took the prize offered by Rotarian Wallace Terry. This stunt went over well, no less than four of the club members displaying their abilities in the art of salesmanship. Rotarian Lester Patrick demonstrated the advantages of a desk file from Macey-Abell's, Mr. Clarence Deaville sounded the praises of a suit of Sam Scott's clothes, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick sold one of Pilmley's Packards, while Mr. Kingham dwelt on the merits of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery's products.

Messrs. Victor Bartholomew, John Killam, Kingham, Jack Lamb, Hugh McKenzie, Robert T. Murphy and Horace Pilmley were called to the platform and introduced to the members by Rotarian James Hunter, who carried out this "acquaintance stunt" in humorous fashion.

"Be truthful and do not exaggerate," was the advice given by Mr. Victor Clarke in discussing the subject of "Faulty Advertising." The speaker said that advertising copy should be brief, newsy and snappy, and that advertisers should make sure that their advertising would be displayed so that it would be easily seen. He considered that advertising was on a higher plane in Victoria than it was in many other cities.

Captain W. M. Flunkett, manager of the celebrated Dumbells, who are at present playing in the city, addressed the gathering briefly. He led the Rotarians in the singing of "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," and then entertained them with his singing of two coon melodies, namely, "That Fat Little Feller With His Mammy's Eyes," and "That's Harmony."

Rotarian Stephen Jones introduced his guest, Dr. Ker, of Duncan, the latter stating, amid laughter, "I bring greetings from the new district of Newcastle-Cowichan."

Members were informed of the Victoria Press Club dance, which will take place on Thursday evening, February 14 (St. Valentine's Day), in the Empress Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with Professor Ozard's orchestra furnishing the music.

WANTS TO COMPLETE WEST SAANICH ROAD

Councillor for Sixth Ward Emphasizes the Need of Finishing the Required Paving

"I'm out to secure the completion of the West Saanich Road paving," stated Councillor Brooks, of the Sixth Ward, Saanich, who is a candidate for re-election, in a statement made last night. "I have been working hard for it during my past four years, and I want to complete the work I have started."

Councillor Brooks pointed out that the West Road is the one traveled by the thousands of people who annually visit the Buchart Gardens. It was also one of the principal trunk roads of the municipality, and by putting it in first class condition it was directly and indirectly of paramount benefit to the whole of Saanich.

He called attention to the fact that the West Saanich Road was one of the few Vancouver Island highways upon which the Provincial Government had agreed to spend dollar for dollar to meet the cost of permanent paving.

Other roads in Ward Six requiring extension or repair would also receive his best attention if re-elected to office, Councillor Brooks stated. Many of the roads in the ward carried exceptionally heavy traffic for their class of highway, and he pledged himself to give residents of all sections a square deal so far as roads were concerned. He wanted to emphasize, however, the importance of securing the completion of the West Road. The Government's agreement to shoulder half the cost was a generous one, he considered, and one which might not always be in existence.

SHOCK PROOF

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Although a charge of 50,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, stopping breathing and heart action for several minutes, Archie Branahl, an electrician employed by the General Electric Co. here, is still alive. He will recover, physicians said.

CANADIAN LEGION ENDS GOOD YEAR

LOCAL VETERANS' UNIT MAKES SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

Secretary Thorpe Shows Unit Has Total Membership of 1,068—Secure Pension Adjustments

That the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion was in a sound position in every respect, that it has made substantial progress during 1923 in its efforts to improve the condition of the ex-service men in the community, and its membership had now reached the total of 1,068, sixty members having joined the unit since July 1 last, and the number of members now in good standing being over 600, were features of the report of the past year's work of the organization, which was presented to the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion on Wednesday night by Secretary H. P. Thorpe, who read the statement in the unavoidable absence of Commander H. Despard Twigg.

"In commencing this report," Mr. Thorpe stated, "I think that it should be restated that the three main objects of the legion are:

"1. Amalgamation of all ex-service men and associations in one Dominion-wide service body;

"2. A club where members can meet each other in a social way with facilities to partake in those activities which their natural bent desires;

"3. To render service to ex-service men and their dependents at all times in securing for them their just rights from the Government and assisting them in time of need by advice and otherwise.

"And I feel confident in stating that during the past six months these objects have been persistently pursued and the work attempted and accomplished along each line more than fully justifies the legion's existence.

"In regard to amalgamation, a step in advancing was taken in the forming of a branch of the D.V.A. for Vancouver Island, which was undertaken by our commander, who was elected president of the branch.

"The unemployment bureau was the means of finding work for thirty members and three of these were permanent positions.

"The sum of $175 was distributed in relief. Relief was given through the joint funds of the Community Chest and the sale of poppies. At this point it may be stated that the legion has contributed monthly to a fund to provide smokes and comforts for all ex-service men in the local hospitals and those confined to their homes with permanent total disabilities.

"Before closing this part of the report acknowledgment should be made of the splendid service rendered by Comrade Hinchliffe in bringing before the Provincial Legislature the grievances of ex-service men and their dependents, and being a means of introducing resolutions which were passed by that body."

OAK BAY HOLDS NO PUBLIC MEETINGS

Candidates for Offices Relying Upon Personal Canvass Rather Than by Platform Appeals

The campaign for municipal honors in Oak Bay is being carried on without the aid of public meetings. Both sides to the contest appear to have arrived at the conclusion that there is little advantage to be gained from the holding of meetings, it being the experience of those in touch with the situation that the residents are not inclined to attend these meetings when called.

The Ratepayers' Association has put a full slate in the field, and has organized a very complete system of canvass covering the entire municipality.

For the positions of councillors, for which six are to be selected, four of the old council are contesting. These members are: Messrs. A. D. Crease, E. C. Hayward, H. W. R. Moore and D. Reid. The Ratepayers' Association has a full slate in the field for councillors, as follows: Messrs. W. W. Elliott, A. E. Mallett, W. H. Mearns, H. D. Payne, K. R. Streatfield and Major W. F. C. Taylor.

As far as the School Board is concerned, there is a full representation from the old board in the running seeking re-election, and in addition the Ratepayers' Association has put a full slate in the contest, three being required to be elected.

The old board representatives in the running are as follows: Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. Thomas B. Laundy and Col. T. S. Young. The Ratepayers' Association has the following in the field: Messrs. James Charles McNeill, Edward M. McConnan and Herbert Carmichael.

Initiate Work on Big Dock at Southampton

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Southampton Council has agreed to hand over to the South-Western Railway a substantial acreage of swamp land in outlying sections of Southampton for reclamation by the railway company. This will permit of an early beginning on an extensive dock development scheme at Southampton, which is estimated to cost £8,000,000.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into penumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pnuemonia is, probaly, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or penumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes: "My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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Plain and Fancy Brassieres at $1.29

Odd lines of plain and fancy lace-trimmed Brassieres have been greatly reduced in price for a quick clearance today at $1.29. Pink and white; mostly large sizes. Excellent value at.....$1.29

Overall Aprons Very Special at 90c

Large Overall Aprons, in the popular bungalow style; made of a good quality percale, in neat light and dark patterns. Clearance Sale, 90c

Silk Stockings With Silk Embroidered Clox

TODAY $1.00 Per Pair — Every pair perfect, and you may select from shades of navy, brown, grey and white. All with silk-embroidered clox. A big hosiery bargain at, per pair.....$1.00 — TODAY $1.00 Per Pair

Women's Black Sateen Bloomers $1.00 Per Pair

Women's Black Sateen Bloomers, excellent quality and made with strong reinforced gusset. Have been underpriced to clear today at, per pair.....$1.00

Stamped Nightgowns at $1.00

Stamped Nightgowns of a very fine quality white nainsook, all made up and ready to embroider, in pretty and easily worked designs. Very special value at.....$1.00

Handkerchiefs 98c Per Dozen Splendid Quality

Women's large size white hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, good quality and an excellent bargain here today at the low price, per dozen.....98c

Chamoisette Gloves at 39c Pair

Odd lines and broken sizes of women's white and natural Chamoisette Gloves have been marked at a very low price for a quick clearance today at, per pair.....39c

Sweaters to Clear Special at $6.75

A special group of odd lines of Women's Sweater Coats, all good styles and colors. Marked away below regular selling prices for today's selling at.....$6.75

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Denies Report

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 17. — Martin J. Bruton, chief of Regina police, tonight denied that an application had been made by him or on his behalf for the position as chief of police in Vancouver, as reported.

Scarlet Fever Serum

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced by Dr. A. R. Doches, associate professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

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FEDERAL POLITICS

Federal redistribution is expected to add ten seats to the present total of 235 in the House of Commons. All the gains will come to Western Canada and this tends to explain the recent overtures by the Prime Minister to Mr. T. A. Crerar in an effort to secure his inclusion in the Liberal Cabinet. Saskatchewan, it is assumed, will have 21 members under redistribution or a gain of five on its present representation. Alberta will have 16 instead of 12 as now; Manitoba 17, a gain of two, and British Columbia 14, a gain of one. Nova Scotia will lose two members unless provision is made against this by an amendment to the British North America Act.

The growing importance of the Canadian West in the scheme of government is emphasized by each new redistribution bill. Political parties are, in consequence, giving more and more consideration to this part of the Dominion. Outside of British Columbia the West returned at the last election a great majority of Progressive members. In those Provinces where the Progressives dominate the political situation there will be a gain of 11 new seats in the House of Commons, but the third party in the Dominion has not been gaining in power during the last few years. In fact it seems that the Progressives are by no means likely to be such an element in the Federal political situation in the next general election as they proved in the last contest. In Ontario they have lost power and prestige as illustrated by the overwhelming defeat of the Farmers Party in the last Provincial election.

It is now being taken for granted that the session which opens at the end of next month will be the last of the present Parliament. Redistribution will be the chief measure up for consideration and with its passage the way will be cleared for a general election, which, in all likelihood, will be held in September or October. Mr. Mackenzie King has a difficult role to enact during the coming session. He will be deprived of the assistance of Sir Lomer Gouin and probably also of his able Finance Minister, Mr. W. S. Fielding, for while the latter's progress towards recovery is steady it seems doubtful if he will be able to undertake the arduous duties which would be his during the session. The Government's position in Parliament and in the country is anything but strong. It has been losing prestige, and chiefly, we believe, because practically nothing of a tangible nature has been done to alleviate the heavy burden of taxation.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

After half a century of unremitting effort and keen business activity the wholesale firm of Simon Leiser & Company has passed out of the mercantile life of the community. In future it will be known under another name, the good will and stock and business as a going concern having been purchased by A. Macdonald & Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg. It is sad to note the passing of any old-time name in our business life, but these changes are in the order of things. The death of Mr. Simon Leiser, the founder of the firm which bore his name, is still lamented by his many old friends. Over 50 years ago he started in the wholesale business here, and through many ups and downs he kept steadily at work, building up his connections, making a name for honesty and straight dealing, for untiring energy and unremitting application to his interests. In the course of time his firm had earned the reputation of being among the most enterprising of its character in British Columbia, and this was due in very large measure to the cheery optimism, the ability and attention to business of the late Mr. Leiser.

The success which has attended Simon Leiser & Company was well earned. It was the result of business acumen and of the manner in which Mr. Leiser studied the needs of his customers. In the course of this study he acquired a very wide knowledge of the Province, and in a public spirited way he became a force in development and a personal asset to the fortunes of this city. His active life told on his health. When he died he was succeeded in the business by his son, Mr. Herbert Leiser, who proved himself an active and enterprising manager and who has just successfully carried out the sale of the business. The company throughout its career has been loyally served by its employees, who share the credit for the growth and prosperity of the business.

The firm of A. Macdonald & Company, Ltd., which has taken over the concern has a sound and solid reputation in the Canadian West. With headquarters at Winnipeg it has branch stores in every city of note west of the Manitoban capital, and it has established its industry on a large scale. Its advent to Victoria is auspicious. It shows a realization of the business potentialities that exist here and it is a mark of confidence that a firm of such repute should deem the time opportune to enter into our business life. We are assured that the firm of A. Macdonald & Company, Ltd., will bear its full share in the development of Victoria, and by coming here extend the scope of its already highly creditable reputation. It is a firm with large financial resources, up to date in its business methods and sanely enterprising. Victorians will welcome its coming to our business life.

COMMUNIST QUARRELS

In an unheralded way, but none the less significant on that account, the Russian Revolution has entered on a new phase through the quarrels that have broken out among the Communist leaders. There is something in the nature of a revolt in progress and it seems it is against individuals in the Soviet Government and against the party machine as a whole. It is the discipline that is resented because it is regarded as intolerable. That discipline was borne when there was war on hand but now that Russia is at peace internal disputes have arisen and they have been smouldering for over a year. At the bottom of the dissension is a desire for democratic methods. There is a demand for a real voice by the people in the choice of the party's executive. The clamor is for a reorganization of the Soviet on democratic instead of autocratic principles.

The storm burst at Moscow last month. Certain Communist leaders declared themselves the spokesmen of the masses and demanded that restrictions should be removed, especially those of an electoral character. M. Trotsky was unable to attend the gathering at which this outbreak occurred but he sent a letter in which he said he was kept at home "by the counter-revolutionary force of malaria." His letter was interpreted as supporting the revolt within his party. There are now constant recriminations among the Soviet members. There is talk of party disintegration and the possibility of final ruin. There is, whatever may happen in the future, an end of the united front which the Communists have hitherto presented to the world. They make no secret themselves that they are at loggerheads. M. Zinovieff is striving hard to quell the march of democracy in Russia. At a recent meeting he said: "The time for legalizing the formation of groups can never come, because it would involve the freedom of the press, and, in general, political rights for non-proletarian classes. We cannot allow division of the party as this would involve division of the State." Through all this the attitude of the Russian people is one of expectancy. Some observers say the present situation parallels that of December and January, 1916-1917.

Leslie Manor, a settlement of ex-Indian Army officers in Australia, has proved a success. At the close of the first year each settler secured a profit of approximately £350. This result is regarded as remarkable, as the settlers were without any previous experience of wool-growing, and were unfamiliar with Australian conditions. There are twenty-eight of these ex-officers, and their capital was represented by their deferred gratuities payable in 1925 by the Government of India. The documents were lodged with the Victorian Government as security, and interest had to be paid. The scheme had the advantage of efficient organization, and the property was stocked in advance of settlement. The problem of settling ex-Indian Army officers is one in which Australia is having a notable success.

If a Labor Government comes into power in Great Britain, the prognostication is that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will choose Sir Ian Hamilton as his War Minister. The Labor leader has a great admiration for the soldier who commanded the troops in the Gallipoli campaign. In speaking of him recently he said that he never read a sentence written by him without feeling that there was a man who fought and did his bit, and came away pure, a man who saw something far transcending the passion, the dust, the blood, the service, and the noise of the battlefield, a man who took from the turmoil that strange peace which passeth understanding. It is not known if Sir Ian has political ambitions, or to what extent he would be prepared to ally himself with the Labor Party.

The Montreal Gazette, commenting on the fight for lower freight rates, said recently: "If British Columbia is to have traffic rates below cost through the Rockies, and if Alberta coal is to be transported to Ontario at a loss to the carrier, why not send wheat to St. John and Halifax, regardless of whether the proceeding is profitable or otherwise? All of which affords a fine illustration of the trouble politicians bring on themselves when business principles are ignored and the law of economics broken." The Gazette was dealing specifically with the case of the Maritime Provinces and the difficulty the Intercolonial has in competing for through traffic, because of the rate question.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The sun is rising higher in his heaven every day, and all is well with the world. At least the Spring flowers that germinate from bulbs seem to think so, for they are arising from their Wintry beds, pushing aside the curtains of earth and surveying the prospects for the season. They are more immediately responsive to the growing warmth of the great orb of day than the creatures of the world, including man, the monarch of that world.

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Those early blooms, the harbingers of Spring, may be a trifle premature in their appearance and may suffer for their hardihood, because the weather at this season of the year is very capricious indeed. This part of the earth, although very highly favored climatically as a rule, has had to endure occasionally very bitter blasts from the north during January and the early part of February. But the snowdrops and their brothers and sisters of the vegetable kingdom are extremely hardy, although they look so very tender and fragile. Probably, like certain members of the animal kingdom, they also are endowed with instinct, and know more about the seasons and the weather than the wisest of our weather prophets, with all their experience and the scientific apparatus which guide them in making their predictions.

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Anyhow, the sun has begun his seasonal work, and the early flowers are turning their faces towards him with expressions of confidence in his divine mission, if they are not actually worshipping him in their own way. Our ancestors away back in the olden times actually did worship the sun and offer up sacrifices to him, and in doing that were more reasonable than others of our ancestors who fell down before and worshipped images of wood and stone. They perceived that the sun actually was the source of all growth, and perhaps naturally deduced that he was the source of all life also. We think we know better nowadays, but we have not yet discovered the actual origin of life. However, if we are too enlightened to worship the sun and to offer up sacrifices to him, we are bound to acknowledge that to him we owe a deep debt of gratitude. He is the source of all the power we have harnessed to lighten the burdens of labor as well as of the heat and light we have developed for our convenience. We ought, therefore, to rejoice that he has again turned his face towards us and is returning from his annual pilgrimage.

An American newspaper is astonished at the indiscriminate way in which bombs are being distributed in many of the countries of the world at the present time. Well, the people of the aforesaid countries are entitled to expression of their political opinions. If they cannot get rid of objectionable political personages by casting ballots in opposition to them, they strive to effect their purpose by throwing explosives at them. Such acts may seem barbarous, but they are not nearly as destructive in their effects as inciting a considerable proportion of the people to revolution.

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A general election is proceeding in Mexico at the present time. It is taking the form of a revolution, of course. A general election always has taken that form in Mexico, according to our recollection of the course of events there. A similar practice has prevailed to a large extent in the South American republics; but we observe that the United States has issued a warning that henceforth all changes of government in those countries must be effected by constitutional methods. We do not know what the result of that note of warning will be. We do not know whether many of the South American republics are in possession of such instruments as constitutions, but can guess that a large majority of the people down there know little and care less about such things.

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After all, the people of all countries are different from one another in blood and temperament. They all prefer to conduct their affairs in their own way. They all like to have a certain amount of diversion, and if they can get more amusement and excitement out of a violent than out of a tame election, with some bloodletting to relieve mental pressure, that is their own peculiar business. Their system may seem obsolete and barbarous to us of a newer and higher civilization, but that system is not likely to be abolished or improved by threats from an extraneous source.

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As a matter of fact, we can imagine Mexican statesmen or South American public men, if they read the newspapers, calling attention to the number of robberies and hold-ups with murderous accompaniments in the United States, to the numbers of people killed by motor cars and in many other ways, and retorting that there is more bloodshed in the United States in a single year than there ever has been in any single semi-tropical revolution in the same space of time. Sometimes it is just as well to remember a certain piece of advice, given a great number of years ago: "Judge not that ye be not judged." Furthermore, very often it is a wise thing for powerful nations as well as strong men not to interefere with affairs that are no concern of theirs. Of course, our ways are the best, and it is lamentable that all the nations of the world, big and little, cannot be persuaded to conform to them.

The taxpayers of this Province may be assured of one thing: That if the pending Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation by Royal Commission produces nothing of practical account, it will entail an enormous bill of cost to the said taxpayers. Eminent counsel has been engaged to appear in the case, part of it imported for the occasion, and when the people have to pay the bills the lawyers place a very liberal estimate on the value of their services.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

ENGLAND

I traveled among unknown men
In land beyond the sea;
Nor, England! did I know till then
What love I bore thee.

'Tis past, that melancholy dream!
Nor will I quit thy shore
A second time, for still I seem
To love thee more and more.

Among thy mountains did I feel
The joy of my desire;
And she I cherished turned her wheel
Beside an English fire.

Thy mornings showed, thy nights concealed,
The bowers where Lucy played;
And thine, too, is the last green field
That Lucy's eyes surveyed.
—William Wordsworth.

By the Way—

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Flamingoes Still Numerous in Asia and Africa

THE flamingo is a singular bird, with its tail legs and long neck. It lives in salt marshes, and in feeding it reverses the usual position of the head. Owing to this unique habit, it is its upper bill that mainly moves, while the lower one is almost fixed. They build their mud nests in crater form and the hen lays usually two eggs for a "setting." Flamingoes stay in flocks. They are migratory, and in flight they extend in a long column, with necks and legs in almost a straight line. As they flap their wings they show flame-colored patches of color—hence their name.

Flamingoes are almost extinct in America, but they are still numerous in certain remote parts of Asia and Africa.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Taxation in Oak Bay

Sir,—The 1923 Council of Oak Bay municipality advocate as the chief plank in their platform the taxation of improvements. The candidates nominated by the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association stand firmly for the non-taxation of improvements, but for land value taxation only. After going fully into the matter the decision has been arrived at that improvement taxation is neither necessary or desirable for Oak Bay at the present time. The mere fact of certain cities having found it necessary to do so is no argument in its favor, as had they so arranged their finances and managed their municipal affairs in an efficient manner, this retrograde movement would not have been effected. By all means let us continue the present just and equitable system of exempting improvements from taxation in the beautiful and widely-known municipality of Oak Bay.

ARTHUR E. MALLETT.

1581 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, B.C., January 17, 1924.

Oak Bay Elections

Sir,—The school situation in Oak Bay seems to require a short statement to make it clear.

Last year's Board of School Trustees was of the opinion that it was necessary and proper to erect a new high school building at an approximate cost of $150,000.

When the tenders for its erection came in the board found that they could not begin to construct the building they had in mind for that sum, and they started to carve up the specifications and produced a hotch-potch which they told the ratepayers could be built for $110,000 plus $40,000 which was to be obtained from the Government, but all coming out of the pockets of the ratepayers.

It is presumed that their nominees for the new board will advise the erection of this building; if it is built, what will the ratepayers have? They will have something that is neither a permanent building nor a temporary structure; built of common brick, it will absorb moisture and be damp in Winter, whilst its shingle roof will be a fire menace in Summer, and it will have cost so much that it cannot be scrapped.

The candidates endorsed by the Resident Ratepayers' Association stand for a clear-cut issue—they do not want a make-shift building, and they wish to postpone the erection of a high school until they are satisfied that it is absolutely necessary, and then to proceed with the building of a first-class structure. The cost of the building proposed by the old board is an unknown quantity, and if started, we do not know where it may land the ratepayers—beware of the Johnson Street Bridge.

It is safe to say that it will cost every taxpayer who is paying $100 a year in taxes from $10 to $20 a year more.

Ratepayers of Oak Bay, think this over: it is not the personnel of the candidates, but a matter of policy. The Resident Ratepayers' Association candidates stand for the issue; they are not out for petty economies, but on the large question of a high school, they say wait, and let us carefully consider what we propose doing.

Our three candidates for school trustee stand together on this matter, and if you elect to office the Resident Ratepayers' candidates for council, they will be supported by a council in accord with their views, and you will have an executive which will be working as one unit, and so give you the best service.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL,
Chairman, the Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay, St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B.C., January 16, 1924.

Ward Four, Saanich

Sir,—With your permission, may I, as one of the nominators of Mr. William Stubbs, who is a candidate for election in Ward Four, Saanich, be permitted to draw the attention of the electorate to his candidature?

Mr. Stubbs has been a resident of Ward Four for a number of years, an accountant by occupation, and, from my own personal knowledge, has always taken a keen interest in all affairs connected with the district's welfare.

I further submit, in endorsing Mr. Stubbs, that he can be relied upon as a safe person to be entrusted with the office for which he aspires, with a policy of justice to all, without special favors to any, which should appeal to a fair-minded electorate.

As one largely interested in the ward, I may state, without fear of contradiction, that road conditions in sections of the ward have been in a most deplorable condition during the past year, and can only be attributed to the fact that our present councillor has been neglectful in his duties.

In commending Mr. Stubbs to the electorate for their consideration, I do so under the impression that it will be to the district's benefit should he be elected to office on Saturday next.

GEO. A. PORTER.

531 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., January 17, 1924.

(Additional Letters on Page 15)

Alberta Farm Women

EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. R. B. Gunn, of Paradise Valley, was elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta at the opening of their annual convention here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of January 18, 1874.)

Williams Creek—The Cariboo claim is now drained, and they are erecting a shaft house; they will be at work in about a week. The Red Rock drain is nearly completed and will drain the Barker claim very shortly. Christmas passed over very quietly; there were a few private parties and a few raffles. Miss Parker was the $486 nugget that was dug out of the Vancouver Co.'s claim; P. O'Hare, Esq., won a $60 nugget and was greatly rejoiced thereat.

Politics!—There was a general flitting of politicians to Saanich yesterday, where Mr. Bunster had called meetings. Amongst those who attended were Mr. Bunster, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Booth, Mr. Carey and Mr. McMillan (candidates for the Commons); Dr. Tolmie and Mr. W. Robertson, candidates for Local House, and several others. Our reporter had not returned to town up to the time of going to press last night.

The Indian "War"—The last letters from Clinton, Lytton and Cache Creek seem to gather the rumor of an Indian rising as of very little importance. We hope that it may prove to be groundless.

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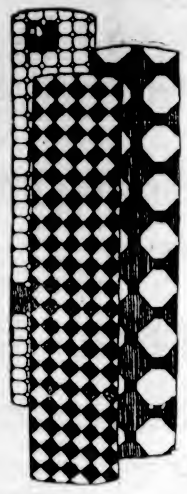

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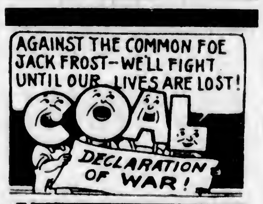

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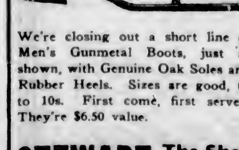

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The dairymen will be welcomed on Wednesday next by Mayor Hayward, who will deliver an address of welcome, following which will come the address of the president, appointment of committees and election of officers. Premier Oliver and Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will also speak to the gatherings.

Important topics to be discussed on Wednesday will include "Dairy Farm Management," to be dealt with by Mr. H. H. Hare, Department of Animal Husbandry, of the University of B.C.; "Experience of Mainland Milk Producers," by Mr. W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; "Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products," by Mr. W. L. Macken, director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; "The Truth About Oleo," by Mr. A. W. Neill, Federal member for the Alberni district, and an address by Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, on the topic "Our Banking System and How It Affects the Farmer."

Thursday's and the final day's meeting will see a number of important papers affecting the industry read and discussed. Mr. J. B. Munro, of the Soil and Crop Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will speak on the subject, "The Forage Factor in Economical Milk Production," and Professor W. T. Macdonald, Livestock Commissioner, will speak on "Our Hog Industry," the discussion to be led by Mr. A. Morton, Dominion Livestock Branch, Vancouver.

Other addresses to be made will be those of Mr. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Sidney Experimental Farm, on "Feeding of Dairy Cattle at the Experimental Station," and by Mr. E. W. Atkeson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Idaho.

The two days' session will conclude Thursday evening with a meeting of the British Columbia branches of the Dairy Breed Associations.

During the course of the sittings a special committee of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, appointed to promote the interest of the swine breeders of the Province, under the convenership of Mr. D. W. Strachan, of Tranquille, B.C., will meet with those of the dairymen who are interested in the work the association has taken in hand.

KING OF SPAIN IS INTERVIEWED

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played in the national crisis. His Majesty received me in a small study in the great white stone palace at Madrid; a slim, active and athletic sovereign in brown jacket suit, soft collar and knitted silk tie. His vigorous interest in life is expressed by his voice and bearing. In any other position King Alphonso would still have been a live personality. As he began to talk of the new regime in Spain the King claimed, with a smile, to have had considerable experience of government. "I have been King twenty-two years," he said.

Discouraged Previous Attempts

When previous attempts at a coup d'etat were made in Spain the King always set his face against it. On two earlier occasions last year, February and May, he took steps to restrain movements of the kind which came to his knowledge, holding that such action was only beneficial when public opinion was ready for the step.

"I adopted an attitude of approval towards the arrival in power of the present government," said the King, "because I was satisfied that the nation desired it and would support a new ministry with a whole heart. Of the actual preparation for the step General Primo de Rivera took I had heard nothing, though I knew there was a strong dissatisfaction with the abuses of the old parliamentary regime among the high officers in the army."

At the moment General de Rivera took action the King was staying at San Sebastian. He realized immediately that a national crisis of a supreme kind had arrived.

All Night Phoning

"All that night I was on the telephone, with only two hours' sleep," he said, "getting reports from different parts of Spain as to how the movement was being received by the public."

Meanwhile the monarch received a telegram from General Primo de Rivera saying: "I have taken the extreme course. I assure Your Majesty of the army's devotion and my own, but I beg you respectfully to dismiss your present ministers. I hold myself entirely at Your Majesty's orders."

To this the King replied that he relied on General de Rivera keeping order among the troops in the region under his command and that he must await further instructions from him.

"The problem for me at this crisis," the King continued, "was to avert a civil war in Spain. Before I made up my mind to recognize the step General de Rivera had taken, I needed to know what the majority of the nation thought. The General's action in itself was unconstitutional and no one but myself had power to regularize it, if I believed it was in the best interests of the nation to do so.

Took Decided Course

"Had I taken a less decided course, differences of opinion might have broken out in violent form in the army or between the army and the rest of the nation, and civil war would have resulted. But hardly had I returned from San Sebastian to the capital before it became clear to me that the Spanish nation as a whole decidedly welcomed the attempt which the General had undertaken to reform the administration.

"Grave political abuses had grown up throughout Spain which had led to the persecution of that part of the population in each constituency which was against the party in power. So I at once gave my full confidence to the new government. The consequence was that this difficult constitutional crisis passed over without a single drop of blood being shed or a single individual being imprisoned."

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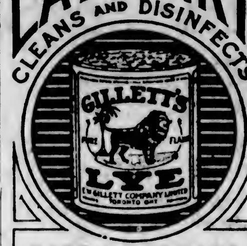

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When Mr. Steve Jones had a new bus built by Mr. William Mable for the Dominion Hotel, the largest bus on the Pacific Coast, and crowds of admiring townspeople collected daily at his coach house to inspect it? (August, 1901).—B.F.

When John Doyle, a deserter from Work Point Barracks, returned from Seattle and gave himself up to the military authorities, explaining that the "dear old Union Jack was abused in Seattle more than he could stand," and that he would rather be a deserter here than free there?—C.O.L.

When the "iron chink" was introduced into the canneries for the first time and Chinese hands in the Cleeve cannery threw down their knives, declaring the machine would have to go or they would? The iron man was shut down for the time being, but in later seasons was brought back as it came to be realized that he could do what few others could—compete with the Chinese successfully.—O.L.

'Way back in 1878 when the Turkish trouble led to the terrible Russian war scare at Victoria, made doubly uncertain by the organization of the Fenians in the United States to launch a drive against Canada? Many people, fearful of the Vladivostok fleet of Russians, drew their money from the banks and sent it to the United States, while the men of the city prepared to meet the enemy, who never came, with the old muzzle-loading rifles of the Hudson's Bay Company.—F.B.C.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column.)

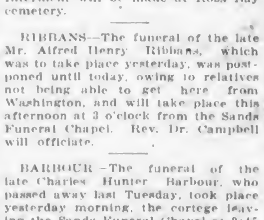
OBITUARIES

FRASER—The funeral of the late Michael Fraser, who passed away in this city last Saturday evening, will take place this morning at 8:45 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

RIBBANS—The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Henry Ribbans, which was to take place yesterday, was postponed until today, owing to relatives not being able to get here from Washington, and will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

BARBOUR—The funeral of the late Charles Hunter Barbour, who passed away last Tuesday, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Wood, and at the cemetery the service was conducted by Rev. Father J. Leterme. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes Fraternal Order of Eagles, turned were many and beautiful. Aerie No.12, out in a body to show their respect to their brother member. Messrs. W. Neill, H. Sidenbaum, T. McAvoy, A. J. Brady and J. Hennett acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

LAKIN—Private service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Mary Ann Lakin, when the Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.



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POPULAR RECITAL GIVEN AT EMPRESS

Biggest Audience of Ladies' Musical Club Season Attends January Concert Yesterday

Something either in the subject-matter of the programme or in the personnel of the artists must have won the interest of the followers of musical events in the city when they read the advance notices of the Ladies' Musical Club January recital. In any event the biggest audience of the season was present on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress ballroom for the French and Russian composers' day, and judging by the enthusiasm of the reception given the various numbers it was popularly considered an "all-star" cast so far as the artists were concerned.

The French composers were represented in three groups, the first, Saint-Saens concerto, arranged for two pianos, being brilliantly presented by Miss Marjorie Broley at the first piano and Miss Margaret Campbell at the second. These are two of Victoria's most accomplished pianistes. Their performance of the second (allegro Scherzando) movement was perhaps the finest of the three, the rhythm being wonderfully well sustained throughout. The memorization of this big concerto is in itself quite a masterly feat, and the players earned to the full the applause with which they were received.

Second in the French group were Mrs. Brian H. Tyrwhitt Drake's songs, "Chanson de Florian" (Benjamin Godard), "Si Mes Vers" (Hahn), and Delibes' "Arioso," all most charmingly interpreted and with exquisite French. She brings much "atmosphere" to her interpretations, and was enthusiastically appreciated, singing as an encore a delicate little Seventeenth Pastorale by Wekerlin, which admirably suited her voice.

Third in the French group were Mr. Lou Turner's violin numbers. He played with much expression and sweetness of tone the Massanet "Meditation," from "Thais," and there was the greatest delicacy and sympathy of feeling in his interpretation of the "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" which he added as an encore.

The Russian part of the programme also employed the services of Miss Broley to much advantage, great dash and brilliance being shown by her in her performance of a Mokrej and a Rachmaninoff Prelude, while in quite different style was the haunting little fragment, "Alt Wein," a composition of Godowsky's.

Miss Helen Starr's rich and beautiful voice was well-suited to the telling of Tschaikowsky's song "Legend," and for an encore she sang "Trees."

Last on the programme was one of the biggest numbers given before the club this year, this being the Arensky Suite for two pianos. It was superbly played by two sisters, Miss Euphemia Campbell, of Seattle, a pupil of Silvio Risegari (himself a pupil of the great Letchitiwsky), of that city; and Mrs. Bernadette Campbell Hall, of this city. The finest ensemble work, the most perfect accord, were shown by the pianists in this big composition, the contrasting rhythms being most cleverly portrayed. In response to a rousing encore the sisters came back and played Schutt's two-piano paraphrase of the C Sharp Minor Chopin Waltz.

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie very sympathetically accompanied Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Clifford Warn very ably filled the same role for Miss Helen Starr and Mr. Lou Turner.

REEVE LOCKLEY PRAISES UNION

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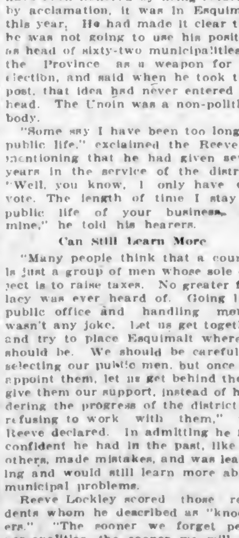
Reeve Lockley said that he was not going to speak or think of his opponent, but would leave that for his audience to do. He said that if there ever was a time when a reeve might have been honored by being returned by acclamation, it was in Esquimalt this year. He had made it clear that he was not going to use his position as head of sixty-two municipalities in the Province as a weapon for re-election, and said when he took that post, that idea had never entered his head. The Unoin was a non-political body.

"Some say I have been too long in public life," exclaimed the Reeve in mentioning that he had given seven years in the service of the district. "Well, you know, I only have one vote. The length of time I stay in public life of your business, not mine," he told his hearers.

Can Still Learn More

"Many people think that a council is just a group of men whose sole object is to raise taxes. No greater fallacy was ever heard of. Going into public office and handling money wasn't any joke. Let us get together and try to place Esquimalt where it should be. We should be careful in selecting our public men, but once we appoint them, let us get behind them, give them our support, instead of hindering the progress of the district by refusing to work with them," the Reeve declared. In admitting he felt confident he had in the past, like all others, made mistakes, and was learning and would still learn more about municipal problems.

Reeve Lockley scored those residents whom he described as "knockers." "The sooner we forget petty personalities, the sooner we will get along. I am not too big to learn. We have the Lockleyites and the anti-Lockleyites, but I notice that the latter aren't anti-Lockleyites when they come around wanting assistance. They would even doubt the color of the archangel's wings. I don't expect everyone to agree with what I do, nor do I object to opposition. I admire an opposition that is fair, just and constructive, and citizens of the same type."



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A grand concert was given on Tuesday evening at the Fairfield Church by Prof. J. D. Town's ladies' prize choir, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. It was a great success, both musically and financially.

The choir gave four numbers. All showed careful training and preparation, particularly the vocal minuet from Mozart's "Don Juan," which was heartily encored. The soloists were Miss Isobel Taylor, who sang "The Cuckoo" and "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," her flutelike notes in the upper register being very fine. Later she joined Mrs. Watt in duets, their voices blending remarkably well.

Mrs. Georgina Watt sang with great dignity "The Ships of Arcady"; for encore she gave a dramatic rendering of "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorree." Her second number was "You Came at Dawning," her clear diction being greatly admired. She also gave, by request, the well-known Scotch air, "We'd Better Bide a Wee."

Miss Hastings, who possesses a fine contralto voice, sang "Melisand of the Woods," and responded with "My Dear Soul," and later "Good-Bye" (Tosti).

Miss Hempton made her first concert appearance and gave a lovely song, "The Chalice"; for encore, she sang "You and I."

The accompanists were Miss Isobel Pike and Prof. J. D. Town.

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City and District

Mr. Cook to Speak—Mr. George J. Cook, Esquimalt reeveship candidate, will adress a public meeting tonignt in his own hall on Nelson Street, he announced last night.

Gordon Head Party—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold a progressive five hundred party on Friday evening, January 18. The usual prizes will be given, also a tombola will be held.

Minister on Mainland—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister, left on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, at Chilliwack. They will be back in Victoria on Saturday.

Provincial Appointments — Among recent appointments by the Provincial Government are Mr. John Moore, of Fort Fraser, to be stipendiary magistrate for the County of Cariboo, and Dr. Henry H. MacKenzie, of Nelson, to be coroner for the Province in place of Dr. David Hartin, of that city.

Will Fete Mr. Preston—Mr. F. M. Preston, City Engineer, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Engineering Institute of Canada, on Saturday, January 19, at 1 o'clock, at Spencer's dining-room. Mr. P. Philip, Chief Engineer of Public Works Dept., will address the luncheon.

Mainland Member Here—Mr. Alex. Paterson, Liberal member for the Delta Riding, was a visitor in the city yesterday in connection with matters affecting his constituency, chiefly concerning new road work which it is proposed to carry on there this year. The member interviewed Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. He left for the Mainland last evening.

Rummage Sale—The T.V.A. committee of the Women's Institute announces that it will hold a rummage sale on Saturday; place to be announced later. Donations to this will be gratefully received and same may be left at Room 6, Surrey Block, this afternoon, when the regular business meeting of the Institute will be held. All members are asked to attend. It is hoped to commence promptly to enable those who desire to leave early to do so.

Girls' Corner Club—At a meeting of the Girls' Corner Club held last evening at the Liberal headquarters, the new president, Miss Madwood, was elected for the ensuing year. Miss Vera Raven, retiring president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, accompanied by the members' sincere thanks for her work in the club while in office. Rev. W. G. Wilson addressed the meeting and a delightful musical programme was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Wilfred Woodward's rendition of "In the Garden," being a solo, which was much appreciated.

Organize Radio Association—Mr. H. Grant, of the Grant Electric Company, 1319 Broad Street, is anxious that all local radio fans who are interested in organizing a broadcast listeners' association get in touch with him. Mr. Grant states that in the United States a nation-wide association has been formed and thinks that Canada should have a similar organization, as there are many problems coming up between the two countries that the Broadcast Listeners' Association should have a voice in. It is expected a meeting will be called for some time next week, when the matter will be fully discussed by local radio fans.

Directories at Library—The Victoria Library has received from the Henderson Publishing Company, of Winnipeg, a set of ten 1923 directories which cover the following centres: Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Prince Albert, and the Twin Cities (Port Arthur and Fort William). It is the first time that the Library has had directories of Prince Albert and the Twin Cities; that of Medicine Hat is the first since 1913; while those of Brandon and Lethbridge are the first since 1921. The Medicine Hat directory includes Redcliff.

Applicants Must Give Facts—The form of declaration which applicants for club licences to handle beer under the new legislation recently passed by the Legislature, under amendments to the Liquor Act, must sign, has been settled by the Liquor Board and details thereof are contained in the current week's Provincial Gazette. The declaration must set forth the name of the club, the purposes for which it is carried on, and particulars covering ownership, membership, conduct, etc., whether incorporated or otherwise, details as to premises, provision for serving meals, etc., the last balance sheet of the club, and what provision, if any, has been made for the serving of liquor to members.

Hotel Keeper Prosecutes Guest—William C. Sage, tried in the police court yesterday on a charge of obtaining board and lodging from the Strathcona Hotel by false pretences, was remanded for judgment until today by Magistrate Jay. The hotel manager testified that the defendant had registered without baggage on January 1, and had left without paying his bill on January 13. He had given notice of his intention to leave. The defendant said he had no intention to commit fraud. He was looking for work and was without funds. Magistrate Jay doubted that there had been any fraud in the transaction, unless registration under an assumed name was fraudulent under the circumstances. A remand was ordered, pending consideration of the point.

Lecture on Yukon—The romance of life in the Yukon was shown in very attractive way by Rev. Christopher Reed, rector of St. Saviour's Church, in a most delightful lantern lecture which he gave on Wednesday evening before the Arts and Crafts Society. Mr. Reed told his audience that he had gone into the Yukon in '98 as one of twenty members of the Northwest Mounted Police, before they had "Royal" attached as a prefix. The veterans of that body were very proud of having belonged to it before it became "Royal," in fact. Before he went to the Yukon he was stationed for several years at Battleford, connected with the hospital staff, and while he was not a surgeon, his experience was considered sufficient to warrant his performing minor operations, such as the removal of frost-bitten toes and heels, when he went to Forty-Mile Station, out of Dawson. Later he became a "padre," and among the most interesting pictures were those of his picturesque little church, to the building of which Mr. Frank Slavin, of Victoria, gave yeoman assistance, while among others known here who had attended it were Mr. Stacpoole, Rev. John Pringle, who is no stranger in Victoria, had brought his congregation over from the cold Presbyterian Church across the river one Sunday to hold joint services. Mr. Fred Pemberton moved a hearty vote of thanks.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 17, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over northern B.C., and fair, cool weather is general on the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures continue in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	43
Vancouver	32	36
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	0	10
Prince Rupert	26	36
Estevan	32	42
Dawson, Y.T.		
Calgary, Alta	14b	[illegible]
Winnipeg, Man.	24b	10b
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle	36	42
Penticton	19	33
Vernon	22	
Grand Forks	16	26
Nelson	17	34
Kaslo	16	29
Cranbrook	9	29
Edmonton	14b	18b
Prince Albert	26b	14b

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

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City Engineer Preston has completed his estimates for 1924. The total is slightly lower than last year.

The city is securing from the bank a temporary loan of $400,000 until the end of February in order to meet the maturing local improvement debentures next week in New York. This action is necessary as the money from the sale of debentures will not be available until some time in February.

The Fire Wardens held a further conference with the Fire Department yesterday in regard to the request of the Fire Chief for more men because of the new law requiring firemen to get one day of rest in seven. Alderman Andros stated afterwards that no decision had been reached.

The large task of pricing all lands which reverted to the city last year will probably be started by the Lands Committee at a meeting this afternoon.

There will be no meeting of the Public Works Committee this afternoon.

The Health Committee met yesterday and decided to recommend to the Council the proposals of Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, in reference to the administration of the Isolation Hospital. The plan is to continue operation practically as in the past only directly under the Health Department instead of the Jubilee Hospital.

The break in the water main between Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir, caused by a large rock, has been repaired and it was expected that water would be again flowing through the pipe by yesterday afternoon.

Visit New Method Laundry—Mr. R. McInnes and forty-six pupils of the Oaklands School were guests of Mr. L. D. McLean, of the New Method Laundry, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLean showed the party over the large plant and explained in detail the handling of the laundry. The pupils were very much interested in the various types of machines and were amazed at the quantity of clothes washed and delivered daily.

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60c Aristocrat Notepaper, 1-lb. packets, **37¢**
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50c Mentho-Lyptol **39¢**
25c Oriental Tar Soap **19¢**
50c Zam-Buk **33¢**
25c Carbolic Ointment **17¢**
50c Syrup of White Pine and Tar **31¢**
75c Aseptic Sanitary Napkins **47¢**
50c Mustard Cerate **31¢**
75c Sempre Giovine **49¢**
50c Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills **37¢**
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50c Aromatic Cascara, 4 oz. **28¢**
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40c French Castile Soap, per bar **28¢**
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25c Surgical Gauze, 1 yard **15¢**
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40c Castoria **25¢**
25c Reid's Compound Cascara Tablets, **16¢**
50c Red Pepper Ointment **31¢**
15c Lemon Soap, 3 for **25¢**
$1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, **89¢**
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Final Clearance of Millinery

About 75 Hats specially grouped for clearance today, including smart velvets, felts and beavers, in popular shapes and colors. Values up to $8.50. All at the one price of **$1.50**
—2nd Floor

Extraordinary Offerings in Women's Gloves

Cape Skin Driving Gloves
In pull-on style, stiff cuffs, pique sewn, self stitched points; in grey and brown; sizes 5¾ to 6½. Value $3.50. January Sale **98c**

French Novelty Gloves
With two pearl dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, over-sewn seams, novelty embroidered cuffs, in white and mauve, white and green, white and black, tan and mode; sizes 5¾ to 6¾. Value $4.95. January Sale **$1.98**

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves
With one dome fastener and fancy embroidered points, in beaver, mode and grey with black turn-back cuffs. Value $3.50. January Sale **$2.59**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn, self points, in tan or grey; sizes 6 to 8½. January Sale **$1.59**

Fur-Lined Mocha Gauntlets
With strap wrist and self points, outside sewn seams, in brown and grey; sizes 6½ to 8½. January Sale **$4.39**

MORNING SPECIALS

Extraordinary bargains for this morning, on sale from 9 to 11:30, or as long as quantities last. No phone or mail orders for these, please.

50 Blouses to Clear at $1.49 Each

Blouses in silk tricolette, dropstitch effect; over-blouse style with round neck and short sleeves; in navy, saxe and black. Also linene smocks in blue, green and mauve.

Others in tuck-in styles in black sateen or cashmerette, with convertible collar and long sleeves. Flannelette blouses, white ground with colored stripes. Values to $2.98. Morning Special **$1.49**
—2nd Floor

Novelty Lace Bedspreads at Half Price

Women looking for something different in a bedspread will be delighted with this offering.

There are only six of these handsome Lace Bedspreads, dainty designs and rich cream coloring.

Size 90 by 100. Value $11.50. January Sale **$5.75**
Size 90 by 100. Value $15.50. January Sale **$7.75**
Size 90 by 100. Value $16.50. January Sale **$8.25**
—Main Floor

Coat and Skirt Hangers

Made from best selected hardwood with wire clamp fasteners and rubber ends to prevent garments from slipping. Values 10c and 12½c. Morning Special ..... **3 for 22c**
—Main Floor

All Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored - - - COATS

At Drastic Reductions to Clear

Smart Winter Coats, in velour and blanket cloth, in shades of reindeer, navy, brown and also black; wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery; sizes to 40. Values to $39.50. January Sale **$23.95**

Mannish Tailored Sports Coats
A wonderful assortment of Women's and Misses' Sports Coats in tweeds, homespun and polo cloth, in plain and fancy checks; smart raglan style with all-round belt, two-way collar and novelty pockets, in the season's newest shades. Sizes to 42. January Sale **$16.95**

Piccadilly Trench Coats
Made from good quality khaki gabardine, in fawn shade only. Loose back models with all-round belt, two-way collar, set-in sleeves, double breasted; trimmed with leather buttons; full lined. Sizes to 46. Value $15.00. January Sale **$9.98**
—2nd Floor

MORNING SPECIALS

Extraordinary bargains for this morning, on sale from 9 to 11:30, or as long as quantities last. No phone or mail orders for these, please.

A Bargain in Black Paillette Silks

Rich Black Paillette Silk of a splendid Swiss make, woven from pure silk yarns; in a weight for dresses and other purposes; 36 inches wide. Value $1.79. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Morning Special, per yard **$1.19**
—Main Floor

Broken Assortment in Boys' Shirts

16 Shirts only, some with separate collar and others with collar attached; sizes 12, 12½ and 13 only. Value $1.00. Morning Special **59c**
—Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool and Cotton Hose

English All-Wool Ribbed Stockings and also Heavy Ribbed Cotton Stockings in black only; 50 pairs only, in sizes 6 to 7½. Value 50c. Morning Special, per pair **29c**
—Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats

Made from heavy quality dark colored rubberized tweeds; 11 only on this bargain table. Values to $15.00. Morning Special **$7.95**
—Main Floor

Today's Grocery Specials

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, lb. **50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **20¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **58¢**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **19¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. **21¢**
Finest Quality Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Finest Quality Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. **25¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized; per lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Very Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa, 3 lbs. for ..... **35¢**
Libby's Pork and Beans, in tomato sauce, medium tin. Special, 2 for **25¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, lb., **25¢**
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bundle ..... **25¢**
California Navel Oranges, per doz. **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**
Sunkist Lemons, large size; doz., **30¢**
Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **15¢**
California Grapefruit ..... 3 for **25¢**
Fine Large Cocoanuts, each ..... **20¢**
Italian Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**
California Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Brussels Sprouts ..... 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spanish Onions ..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Head Lettuce, per head ..... **15¢**
Cabbage, leeks, celery, cauliflower, turnips, parsnips, carrots, artichokes, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Outstanding Bargains in the Drapery Carpet and Furniture Departments

Cretonnes
About 30 yards of this excellent quality Cretonne in the double width. Suitable for slip covers, side drapes, etc. Value $1.35. January Sale, per yard ..... **69¢**

Terry Cloth
Chenille-like reversible Terry Cloth in rich shades; suitable for side hangings, archway curtains, etc. January Sale, per yard **$1.35**

New Curtain Fabrics
Including fine bordered voiles, 50-inch dotted and figured muslins, marquisettes and Scotch Madras. Values to 55c. January Sale, per yard ..... **33¢**

Damask and Poplins
Double width fabrics, suitable for recovering furniture, portiere curtains, etc. Value to $2.50. January Sale, per yard **$1.49**

Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
French Hand-Blocked Cretonnes, in excellent designs and colorings. Suitable for loose covers. Values to 85c. January Sale, per yard ..... **49¢**

Fineat Quality Lever, Allover and Plain Neta
Beautiful fabrics in attractive designs, in white, cream and ecru. Values to $1.65. January Sale, per yard ..... **98¢**

Colored Madras
Highly mercerized colored Madras, in blue, gold and terra cotta shade; 50 inches wide. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per yard ..... **98¢**

Wash Rugs
2 Only, size 3 by 5.3. Values to $7.95. January Sale **$3.95**
3 Only, size 4.6 by 7.6. Values to $9.75. January Sale **$6.95**
1 Only, size 6 by 9. Value $16.95. January Sale **$11.95**

Jute and Wash Rugs
12 Only, plain and striped Wash Rugs; also a few Jute Rugs. Values to $2.25. January Sale ..... **98¢**

Beam Hearthruga
Very heavy rugs, with plain centres and colored borders. Size 24 by 54 inches. Value $3.95. January Sale Price **$2.98**

Seamless Axminster Rugs
English make Chenille Axminster Rugs in pleasing designs and colorings; seamless. Size 9 by 9. January Sale **$37.50**

Wilton Rugs
Fine quality Wilton Rugs, suitable for hall or den. Size 4.6 by 7.6 January Sale **$19.75**

English Mohair Mats
In all the wanted shades, including blue, black, gold, grey and mauve. Size 24 by 58 inches. January Sale Price **$5.49**

Linen Rug Fringe
Linen Rug Fringe, for finishing the ends of your carpets; in natural linen shade. Values to 60c. January Sale, per yard ..... **35¢**

2 Only, Bissell's Combination Vacuum Sweepers
Sweeper and vacuum combined, 2 only at this clearing price. January Sale **$10.95**
—3rd Floor

Kitchen Tables
4 Only, Kitchen Tables, with best quality white spruce tops, legs and framework of selected straight grained fir; one drawer. January Sale **$4.49**

Chests of Drawers
In fumed finish, with three drawers and low back. January Sale, **$10.75**
Chests of Drawers in fumed finish, with four large drawers and low back. January Sale **$17.25**

Dressing Table
In fumed finish, with three plate mirrors and one long drawer. Value $19.50. January Sale **$14.95**

Golden Finished Dresser
With two large and two small drawers, 20 by 24 inches British plate mirror. Value $22.95. January Sale Price **$18.50**
—4th Floor

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

Free Instruction Class for Children

Let your girlie learn how to embroider. From 9:30 to 11 o'clock on Saturday morning we will hold a free instruction class which will be in charge of a highly competent instructor. All children are cordially invited to attend.

The following inexpensive but practical articles, simply designed for beginners have been selected for next Saturday's subjects:

18-Inch Crash Centres ..... **39¢**
Crash Cushion Tops ..... **39¢**
Children's Aprons ..... **39¢**
Children's Feeders ..... **20¢**
Button Bags ..... **40¢**
Hot Muffin Roll Cases ..... **30¢**
Working Cotton, 3 skeins **10¢**
—Art Needlework Dept. Mezzanine Floor

Useful Notions at Bargain Prices

English Bunch Tape
Contains 12 pieces, assorted widths; extra long lengths. In white only. January Sale, per bunch ..... **19¢**

Hairpins in Box
Assorted shapes and sizes, six compartments. English make. January Sale, per box ..... **29¢**

The "Economic" Pin Box
¼-lb. Boxes of solid headed, fine smooth pointed Pins. Will not rust. January Sale ..... **22¢**

The "Solvit" Hairpins
English made black Hairpins, scientific shape; in boxes. Value 5c. January Sale, 2 boxes for **5¢**

Needles
50 Needles in metal case; sizes 3 to 7; egg eyed. January Sale Price ..... **15¢**
—Main Floor

Work Boxes, Work Baskets and Needle Cases at One-Third Off

Work Boxes and Baskets
Silk lined, with and without fittings; various sizes and colorings. Also leatherette work boxes fitted with sewing necessities. A big selection of sizes and prices to choose from. January Sale, **One-Third Off Regular Prices.**

Leather Needlecases
Fitted with large selection of best English made Needles suitable for millinery, embroidery, sewing and other work. January Sale, **One-Third Off Regular Prices.**
—Main Floor

Women's Underwear and Flannelette Nightgowns

At Clearing Prices

Women's Combinations
Medium Weight Egyptian Combed or Fleece-Lined Cotton Combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves; also V-neck or elbow or long sleeves. Sizes 36 to extra out-sizes. Values to $2.65. January Sale, per suit **$1.89**

Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Good weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced; Vests with low neck, strap shoulders, short or elbow sleeves; also with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Drawers in open or closed styles and knee length. Full cut Bloomers with gusset. Sizes 34 to 40. January Sale, per garment **$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns
Nice soft quality white flannelette, with V-shape neck and long sleeves; also in slip-over style with square neck and short sleeves. Finished with lace edging. January Sale **$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns
Heavy quality flannelette, open front with high or V-shape necks, yoke trimmed with neat embroidery. In attractive colors. January Sale **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

Friday Bargains in Men's and Women's Footwear

Men's Boots
Business and Walking Boots, with single and double Goodyear welted soles. Made from fine black velour calf, black box calf and brown Winter weight calf. Several styles of lasts to select from. All sizes. Values to $8.50. January Sale, per pair **$5.98**

English Boots for Men
Stout Winter Boots suitable for walking or golf wear. Made from Scotch grain; also brown and black willow calfskin. These boots are leather lined, Blucher style, double soles, 18-gauge oak tanned outer soles. All sizes. Value to $10.00. January Sale, per pair **$7.98**

Women's Strap Shoes and Oxfords
A large assortment to select from, including one-strap Shoes in patent, black kid and black satin; dress styles with Spanish, Louis and Cuban heels. Oxfords in black kid and patent leather, welted street soles and Cuban heels. All sizes. Values to $10.00. January Sale **$5.98**

Women's Oxfords
Smart Street Oxfords, made from black kid, soft patent leather and tan calfskin; Winter weight soles, medium Cuban heels. All sizes. Values to $8.00. January Sale, per pair **$4.98**
—Main Floor

Men's High-Grade Shirts at Half Price and Less

Men's English Union Taffeta Shirts
Fine English made Shirts in union striped taffeta. All coat style, with double cuffs; sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18. Value $5.00. January Sale **$2.50**

Men's English All-Wool Taffeta Shirts
English made from finest wool taffeta in neat blue, black and novelty colored stripes. Coat style with double cuffs; sizes 14½ to 17. Limited quantity. Value $8.00. January Sale **$3.95**

Cigar Specials

A few broken boxes of Cigars in all the popular brands; values to 12½c each. Special at

6 for 25c

Simon's Nips. We have a few of these real Havanna smokes. Regular value 50c a box. Special at, per box of 10 ..... **33c**
—Main Floor

A Rare Bargain in Men's English Umbrellas

12 only in this lot; all English-Made Umbrellas, with best of coverings and natural wood handles; values $6.75 to $11.50. January Sale **$3.95**
—Main Floor

Drug Sundries

Priced for a Busy Day's Selling

Pears' Unscented Soap, value 20c.

2 for 31c

Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Dodd's Kidney Pills, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Fruitatives, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 25c for ..... **19¢**
California Syrup of Figs, value 60c for ..... **43¢**
Castoria, value 35c for ..... **27¢**
Lilac Lotion, value $1.00, **78¢**
Lemon Cold Cream, value 50c for ..... **35¢**
Nail Files and Cuticle Knives, value 40c for ..... **18¢**
Nail White, value 35c for ..... **23¢**
Citrate of Magnesia, value 45c for ..... **33¢**
Sodamints, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Powder Puffs, value 15c for ..... **9¢**
Powder Puffs, value 40c, **25¢**
Healing Ointment, value 25c for ..... **17¢**
Baby Castile Soap, value 2 for 25c ..... 3 for **25¢**
Baby Talcum Powder, value 25c for ..... **17¢**
—Main Floor

Today's Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres

D & A Corsets
In strong white or pink coutil, low bust and medium length skirt; also a number of the popular low elastic top models in pink coutil. Sizes 22 to 26. January Sale **98c**

Clearing Broken Lines in Corsets
Including Bon-Ton, Nemo, La Grace and Namsie, in high, low and medium bust lines, with varying skirt lengths. In durable coutils and broches. Values to $7.00. January Sale **$3.49**

Bandeau Brassieres
In white novelty rep, back fastening. Sizes 32 to 38. January Sale **39c**

Bandeau Brassieres
Fashioned in novelty rep, broches and batiste; in front or back fastening. Sizes 32 to 44. Values to $1.10. January Sale **59c**
—2nd Floor

Today's Clearance Bargains in Hardware and China

100 Pieces Pearl Handled Ware
The balance of a special shipment of English pearl handled ware, including jam spoons, pickle forks, bread forks, sugar sifters, etc. January Sale, your choice ..... **49¢**

Electric Stoves
This stove is one of the handiest little contrivances imaginable for toasting, making infants' food or boiling a kettle. Value $3.95. January Sale **$2.95**

Reading Lamps
Handy desk or bedroom reading lamps, solid brass base and bent arm, complete with silk shade; adjustable to any angle. Value $5.50. January Sale **$3.95**

Two Special Clearing Lines in Clothes Baskets
Roll Edge Wicker Clothes Baskets, No. 1 size. Value $1.25. January Sale ..... **79¢**
Roll Edge Wicker Clothes Baskets, No 3 size. Value $1.75. January Sale **$1.25**
—Lower Main Floor

Clearance of English China Tea Sets
Only one set in each pattern clearing at less than cost price. Full 39-Piece English China Sets, regular value $33.50. January Sale **$24.95**
2 Only, 20-Piece English China Sets, in dainty patterns. Regular value $17.85. January Sale **$10.50**
1 Only, 18-Piece Tea Set, in dainty rose border. Regular value $11.25. January Sale **$7.50**

Cups and Saucers
Medium Weight China Cups and Saucers, in plain colored bands of rose and blue, tall shape cups. January Sale ..... 5 for **$1.00**

Apron Specials

Band Aprons
Good Kitchen Aprons, full length. In neat check gingham and chambrays. January Sale **39c**

Extra Large Size House Dresses
Made from splendid quality gingham in neat checks; square neck, kimono sleeves, patch pocket and all-round belt. In checks of blue and white, red and white, mauve and white and yellow and white. Sizes 41 to 49. January Sale **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

A Quick Service Lunch at 40c.

Is served daily in addition to our special course luncheon at 50c. Busy business men in particular will find this a great convenience.

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Social & Personal

Celebrates 71st Birthday

A delightful afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Christine Schmelz at 2024 Chambers Street, Tuesday, January 15, when she celebrated her seventy-first birthday in the presence of her children and grandchildren and friends. At six o'clock the guests sat down to the bounteous birthday dinner and the evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Schmelz has been a resident of Victoria for the past fourteen years, having come here with her family from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1910, after the decease of her husband. Among those present of her children and their wives and husbands were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess, Mr. Paul Schmelz and Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer. Mrs. James Morton, of Fort Casey, Wash., and Mrs. (Captain) J. Lawrence, of the Phillippine Islands, both daughters of Mrs. Schmelz, were not able to be present. Mrs. Schmelz still leads an active life both in her home and in her church, and the host of friends she has won through her congenial and benevolent disposition join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

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Native Sons of Canada

The Native Sons of Canada held the opening dance of the season in their new headquarters, corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, on Wednesday evening. The guests were received upon their arrival by the president, Mr. McGuiggan, and the dance was attended by a large number of the members and their friends, who joined in the dancing to the strains of Zala's orchestra. The affair was held under the supervision of Mr. Robert Vipond, who announced at the close of the evening that the regular weekly dances will be held in the same hall on Wednesday evenings in the future. The card committee of the Native Sons of Canada, including Messrs. R. A. Hunt, chairman; C. Cole, Henry Howard, Fred Head, announced the first card game will take place on Friday, January 20, when they will open the season with a military 500 game.

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C.P.R. Dance

One of the most successful invitation dances held for some time by the C.P.R. Social Club took place last evening at the Empress Hotel. The functions convened by the club invariably are among the most popular affairs of the season, and last evening over two hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the attractive programme of music supplied by Ozard's orchestra. No card games were in play, and all the guests took part in the dancing. The committee in charge of the dance were Mr. J. W. Phillip, Mr. H. G. Mulliner, Mr. C. Griffiths.

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Host at Bellevue Court

Mrs. A. C. Gardner entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon. The tables were decorated with carnations and Oregon grape, and were presided over by Mrs. A. B. Wooldridge and Mrs. W. L. Ford. The guests included Mrs. Wooldridge, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. J. Riddle, Mrs. Meaher (Nanaimo), Mrs. E. Albutt, Mrs. S. B. Bowers, Mrs. A. Polson, Miss Polson, Mrs. R. Russell and Mrs. G. S. Merryfield. Mrs. Bowers gave some charming vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Gardner.

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Honors Miss Seon

Miss Bena Seon, whose marriage takes place early next month, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street. Among those invited were Mrs. Bruce Irving, Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Miss Leyton, Mrs. Denniston, the Misses Eunice McDonald, Bessie Middleton, Marjorie Leeming, Effie Johnston, Nora Knox, Janet McEwan, Daisy Dodd and Isla Adams.

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Celebrate Anniversary

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lefavre, Bank Street, when a number of friends assembled to celebrate the thirteenth wedding anniversary of their hosts. Music, singing and elocution were enjoyed by the guests, and later delicious refreshments were served.

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Honors Victoria Guest

Mrs. Glen Holland, of Victoria, who is visiting her parents, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper of "Parkside," Vancouver, was the guest of honor recently at a bridge and mah jong party given by Miss Annie Robertson, Vancouver.

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Honors Miss Campbell

Miss Campbell, of Seattle, who played at the Ladies' Musical Club on Thursday afternoon, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Clarence Hoard entertained the executive of the club at the tea hour at her home on Rockland Avenue.

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Leaving for States

Mrs. M. G. Moore, of St. Charles Street, is leaving Victoria today on a visit to Tucson, Arizona, and later will visit San Antonio, Texas; Philadelphia and New York.

Residing Here

Mrs. Woolwine, of Los Angeles, is taking up her residence tomorrow in the bungalow owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, 1157 Beach Drive. Mr. Woolwine will arrive in Victoria next Thursday.

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Leaving for Montreal

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson, and little daughter, are leaving at the end of the month for their home in Montreal. They have been the guests of Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Rockland Avenue.

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Leaving for Naples

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, of York Place, are leaving next month for Europe, and will spend some time visiting Naples.

MAYNE ISLAND

Baby Christened

On Sunday at St. Mary's, the christening took place of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingsmill, of Parksville, who received the name of Phyllis Margaret. Mrs. J. Bellhouse, Miss W. Bellhouse and Mr. T. Bellhouse acted as sponsors.

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Hockey Practice

The usual hockey practice took place on Galiano. There was a good turnout of members, but it is hoped that a larger number will join the club.

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Returns to Saturna

Miss K. Payne, after a pleasant visit spent in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, has returned to Saturna.

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Parksville Man Leaves

Mr. Kingsmill has left for his home at Parksville after a holiday on Galiano.

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Visits Galiano

Miss May, of North Vancouver, is a guest this week of Mrs. Zala on Galiano.

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Goes to Victoria

Miss Torry Robson left on the Charmer for Victoria to attend a business course.

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Guest at Vicarage

Mr. Abbott, from Ganges Harbor, has arrived to be a guest at the vicarage.

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Vancouver Guest

Miss Hilderbrand, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. Georgeson this week on Galiano.

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Tea for Friends

Miss Steward entertained a few friends to tea on Saturday afternoon.

SIDNEY

Shower for Miss Pownall

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon in Matthews Hall, when the parishioners of North Saanich met for the purpose of giving a kitchen shower to Miss N. Pownall, who will shortly become the bride of the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of North Saanich. There was a very large attendance from all parts of the parish. Tea was served by the ladies of the W.A., who had arranged the shower. Miss Pownall, assisted by Mr. Hughes, opened the many parcels and displayed a bewildering assortment of beautiful things suitable for kitchen work. One noticeable feature was that there were no duplicate gifts, with the exception of three double boilers. Miss Pownall thanked the donors for their kindness. Mr. Hughes also thanked the ladies for the gifts, as well as the expression of goodwill shown to himself and his future bride.

CONWAY TEARLE WOUNDED WHEN PICTURE IS FILMED

During the filming of Joseph M. Schenck's superb production, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture starring Norma Talmadge, which is to be presented by the Royal Theatre next week, Conway Tearle, who plays opposite the popular star in this massive historical romance, suffered a swollen arm due to six sword nicks he received in dueling scenes.

Tearle, however, got off easy, due to his superior swordsmanship. Seven minor players, not adept with the blade, were treated for wounds ranging from skin punctures to long gashes, received during the taking of a reproduction of a medieval massacre which is one of the big scenes in the picture. The fighting scenes were taken under the direction of Monsieur Henry Cavens, of the National Military College of Brussels, Belgium, and under the supervision of Director Frank Lloyd.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a spectacular romantic drama whose scenes are laid in France in the days of weak-willed Charles IX. Its stirring action and ecstatic love story are depicted in sets which for grandeur and magnificence beggar description. Three French chateaux, an entire portion of Paris and a reproduction of the interior of the stupendous ballroom of the Louvre, are sets which evoke admiration.

Total used car losses reported by dealers to the National Automobile association of the United States for the three-month period ending October 1st were $5,654,000.

At the Playhouses

DUMBELLS BACK AND CROWD, TOO

PACKED HOUSE GREETS NEW SOLDIER ENTERTAINMENT

Harry Spicer, Victoria Boy, Is Now Playing With Plunkett Production—Variety and Comedy

With Marjorie as stunning as ever and Al Plunkett and all the other old favorites in their best trim, the Dumbells came back to the Royal Victoria last night for a three-night stay. The ex-soldier entertainers brought this time an entirely new revue, "Cheerio," some new faces, new scenery, new songs and a jazz orchestra, which showed what could be done with music.

The orchestra is a new feature of the Dumbell show, and one on which great care has been lavished, it is apparent. It includes some clever artists, and an outstanding pianist, Teddy Reve, whose playing meets with a very cordial reception.

Chief interest for Victoria on the orchestra, however, is centred on Harry Spicer, he banjoist, for this talented musician is an old Victorian himself, brother of Robert Spicer, one time chief of the old Victoria Fire Brigade, now in California. This is Harry's first tour with the Dumbells, and his first visit in fourteen years to the city, where he still has many friends who, yesterday, were keeping him busy shaking hands. During the war he served in the flying corps, and afterwards went on the road for himself, mostly in the United States. He is one of the strong men of the orchestra, and a valuable addition to the company.

Always Waiting

This is the fifth visit of these popular producers to Victoria and the house was full, as usual. There are many people in Victoria for whom the visit of the Dumbells is always a memorable one by reason of the tinge of war-time atmosphere, reviver of memories of eventful days, invariably to be found in their presentations. Although the years have removed much of that flavor, and nowadays the Dumbells are much like any other first class company, they have wisely retained just enough of their original character to please the men who were overseas while making their offerings at the same time general enough in appeal to attract everyone. This they succeeded admirably in doing last night.

Pat Rafferty now leads the comedians, but he has able assistance from Stan. Bennett, and from the blackface pair, Ben Allen and Jack Grace. Bennett in English character sketches is good, while Rafferty as Tony, the Swiss mountaineer, is undoubtedly on top.

Ross Hamilton, the famous Marjorie, caused quite a flutter when "she" appeared on the stage, and a virtual sensation when "she" invaded the audience and stroked a bald head. His gowns are even more magnificent than in past years, his voice as deceiving, and his figure seemingly better, although probably his costumier is responsible for that. He was the marvel of the ladies and the admiration of the men.

Al Himself

Al Plunkett is heard in songs of the kind now associated with his name. His "Lil' Old Mammy of Mine," with dreamy representations of his sentiments in the background, is particularly fine. He sings also with his two brothers, Mert and Morley, in pleasing trios.

New men in the company are Teddy Reve, the pianist, and the comedian Rafferty. Both were here about a year ago with the revue "Everygirl," written by Reve and starring Rafferty. They joined the Dumbells at the conclusion of their tour with that production. Another new face is that of John Hagan, although he was unable to appear last night. His illness handicapped the whole company, and necessitated several changes, without, however, inflicting any apparent injury to the show. The applauding audience, at any rate, seemed unable to detect any flaws.

The show is full of entertainment, which is of Dumbell standard, well staged and brimming over with variety and comedy. It will be presented again tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There is something about a well directed Western drama which even the most blase moving picture patron enjoys. Critics who viewed advance screenings of the William Fox production, "Hell's Hole," now showing at the Columbia Theatre freely predicted that this picture would appeal everywhere. Charles Jones, who appears so naturally in the saddle, along with Ruth Clifford, leading lady and a cast of excellent strength, are said to excel their best efforts. In addition, there is an avalanche scene at the climax which critics agreed was one of the most remarkable photographs ever taken.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Rounds of applause from a well filled house greeted the initial performance of Reginald Hincks' production at the Playhouse last night. It is really impossible to judge which portion of the programme was most to the popular taste, as they apparently were quite prepared to enjoy it all, and ask for more. The show opened with a troup of pierrots and pierrettes who sang some of the old songs and choruses which even the most blast of us cannot fail to fully appreciate, this was followed by that ever popular pair Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall, in double and single song and dance acts, then Bob Webb and Reg. Hincks kept the house in fits with some character songs; this was followed by Marie McLaughlin in beautiful ballads, which were hugely welcomed. After this "Brewster's Millions" took the boards and the riot started, for who can watch this comedy and not forget all about worry? Mary Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist," is the feature picture for the balance of this week.

DOMINION THEATRE If motion pictures are "pictures," they should be painted as carefully as an oil and canvas picture. That is the declaration of William de Mille, who has engaged Wilfred Buckland in the role of supervising artists for future de Mille productions for Paramount, the first being "Don't Call It Love," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Mr. de Mille believes that when the finished film is flashed on the screen, harmony of coloring and background effect is very important. He pointed out that many a highly dramatic scene lost its value because a swinging bird cage or a fluttering curtain in the background distracted the attention of the audience from the centre of interest.

CAPITOL THEATRE For proof conclusive that the motion picture industry is really progressing rapidly, despite some rumors to the contrary, all one has to do is visit the wardrobe department of the Mary Pickford studio and draw a mental comparison of the costumes worn in some pictures of the old days. In "Rosita," Mary Pickford's latest United Artists production which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week for an extended engagement, Miss Pickford is afforded an opportunity to wear some of the most beautiful creations of the Empire period.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Mary Pickford in "Rosita."

Columbia — Charles Jones in "Hell's Hole."

Dominion — Agnes Ayres, Nita Naldi and Jack Holt in "Don't Call It Love."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions."

Royal—The Dumbells.

TRUE ARTISTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS ORCHESTRA

Lovers of orchestral music will be much interested in the visit to this city of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra on Saturday next when two performances, afternoon at 3 and evening at 8:30, will be given at the Pantages. This organization consists on the present tour of over thirty pieces; all are artists and it has built up a wide reputation. The orchestra is directed by N. De Rubertes and at the matinee will be assisted by Delsohn Conway, the principal 'cellist, as soloist; while Lisa Roma, dramatic soprano, who has been enthusiastically received by the critics of New York and the musical centres of the East, will be the soloist at the evening concert. The seat sale is now on. At their concert in Seattle on Wednesday evening every seat was taken.

ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE FOR "ROSITA" AT CAPITOL TODAY

A specially arranged music score to interpret "Rosita," Mary Pickford's latest attraction now showing at the Capitol has been arranged by Percy Burraston, the Capitol organist, which forms a most delightful musical accompaniment to the picture. The atmosphere of the picture calls for two love themes and Mr. Burraston has made skilful use of "Waiting" a dainty love theme by Ancliffe and for the song theme "Paquita" by Robyn. The following numbers are also included in this week's musical programme: "Cavaliere," by Powell; "Pantomime Dance," by Baines; "Mimi," by Leigh; "Conchita," by Stoughton; "In the Dell," by Fommel; "Iberian Serenade," by Leigh; "A Viscayau Belle," by Eno; "Castellano," by Frantzeu; "Wondering at the Moon," by Medheu, Jr.; "The Pearl of Madrid," by Bachmann; "Moment Musicale," by Power; "Berceuse," by Hollins; "Andante Doloroso," by Borch; "Incidental Symphony, No. 10," by Kempinski; "Intermezzo," by Arensky.

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK," FAMOUS PICTURE, COMING

One of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed in motion pictures is the big mob scene in the Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies, which opens at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next. Miss Davies, swung on the shoulder of big Louis Wolheim, is rushed through a mob of a thousand howling men to the whipping post to receive the punishment which the crowd demands because she rang the firebell and stopped the prize fight.

The scene occurs in the streets surrounding Bowling Green and the Battery of New York as they appeared a century ago. Over sixty thousand feet of floor space was covered by the pounding feet of the mob and forty-five immense sunlight arc lights shot down a brilliance which rivaled the sun and made it appear as though it were really out doors. Director Sidney Olcott and his assistant, Saul Harrison, shouted themselves hoarse directing the great mob which followed Wolheim down the streets. The slender little figure of Miss Davies, perched on the shoulder of Wolheim as she is hurried to her doom is silhouetted against thesky above the heads of the crowd.

"Little Old New York" was adapted from Rida Johnson Young's stage play by Luther Reed.

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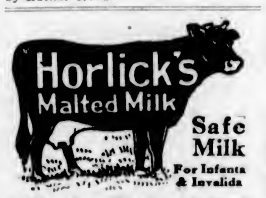

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife is making him wretched with her infidelity and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divoce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $10,000 to take a yacht trip with him, stipulating that he will not "trouble" the girl. This he knows will give his wife sufficient grounds for divorce. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry to go in her place. Terry is an exquisite counterpart of her sister.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is deeply in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nielo, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet is in love with the younger girl.

Poor Little Terry, unaware of her sister's reputation, and of how she must appear in the eyes of the world, starts the voyage with Miles, who does not recognize in her the little girl he befriended so long ago. Mr. Harkness, his old servant, is sternly disapproving of "The Million Dollar Doll."

INSTALLMENT XXXIII

A Fleeting Memory

That night there was a moon. After her lonely dinner (which she would have refused to eat if that wouldn't have seemed like childish spite), Terry thought she would try another stroll on deck.

She could not live forever below. She'd stifle! And perhaps Mr. Sheridan's curtains might be closed. She determined to risk it.

But there was no quick beating of the heart now in the prospect of a wonderful adventure. There was a weight in her breast, heavy to carry about as a load of lead.

The light of the moon was so brilliant that it seemed to dissolve the stars, and as the long waves rose they dug round their own silver hills deep valleys of black shadow.

Terry, swaying like a blown reed to the motion of the yacht, passed the danger zone of lighted windows swiftly, and made for the bow. It was there she came upon Sheridan face to face.

He had been leaning on the rail, smoking a cigarette, and staring down at the great diamond plums of spray pinned to the bowsprit. The faint tap of heels brought him back from many miles away.

He straightened up, saw the girl, realized that it was too late to escape with decent dignity, and stood still, as a soldier would stand to be shot.

She saw him as he moved, and stopped. She would have wheeled instantly, and taken herself out of his way, but the moonlight shone on his face, and carved it in ivory. Hers was in shadow, yet she seemed to look into his eyes, and they held her for an instant.

Often she had wondered about her fairy prince of kindness. Was he still the same, or had he grown older? Oh, she hoped not fat!

He was not fat. Far from it. He was slim and straight, just as he had been those years ago; rather tall, yet not so many inches taller, perhaps, than he had grown to be.

Moonlight accentuated the line of his straight, black brows, and made the eyes, which she remembered as grey, look dark. Maybe the face, once brown as a gipsy's, was still brown, but it was pale under the moon.

The eyes seemed deep-set; the clear line of the nose was haughty and hard; lips and jaw had hardened, too, as men's lips and jaws had been hardened in the war. All the boyish eagerness, the gay, brave look of rushing forward to meet life, was gone.

Terry remembered his smile as he said, "Hello! Are you Cinderella?" You couldn't easily picture that face smiling now as it had smiled then.

"Don't go away, Miss Divine," he said, tossing the cigarette overboard.

Terry wavered; and one cannot waver safely on a yacht in motion before one has thoroughly got one's sea legs. A heave of the deck caught her unawares, and she would have fallen against the rail if Sheridan hadn't moved quickly to steady her.

"Thank you!" she stammered. "I—I thought that here I shouldn't disturb—anyone."

"You're not disturbing me, as it happens," Sheridan said with some slight stiffness, as if not wanting the girl to make too much of his words. "I should like to speak to you, if you don't mind; it might as well be now. If we go amidships, there'll be deck chairs, and you can sit down. There's a bit of a roll on tonight."

Terry didn't answer. She felt completely tongue-tied, as she had felt sometimes at the convent when the "Etiquette Sister" suddenly bade her imagine herself at a dinner party and "make pleasant conversation."

She walked beside Sheridan to a sheltered spot where several long chairs were placed. He indicated one, and she sat down, but he did not follow suit.

He stood with his back against the rail, his arms folded. Now the moon touched her face and left his in shadow.

It was the first real chance he had had of seeing his guest, really. Not that he wanted such a chance. Indeed, the last thing he wished was to see the girl, and when she passed his windows while he lunched, he had not turned his head for the fraction of a glance.

But it was impossible to stand squarely and open-eyed in front of a person, talking, without observing that person's face; and Sheridan couldn't avoid being struck by Juliet Divine's appearance of extreme youth.

Only in appearance it was, of course! Not frequenting her world, he had never met the woman, and so far as he remembered, had never seen one of the revues in which she occasionally figured as a show girl. Still, he had heard of her at various times.

He recalled the furore she had made years ago as "The Million Dollar Doll," in some roof-garden extravagance of other; and that was so long ago that she must be well over twenty-five.

After years of knocking about New York, she ought to look as hard as nails, or anyhow as hard as the porcelain of which dolls are formed. Instead, the small lifted face, with its delicately pointed chin, was pure and wistfully sweet as a child's.

It even reminded him somewhat of a child's face which he had seen only once, but had never quite forgotten; the face of a child would be—oh, sixteen or seventeen now, perhaps, if she were alive. He hadn't thought of her for years, and felt it a sort of insult to the charming baby thing that he should liken her to this—this professional "vamp!"

In Tomorrow's Installment Terry is on the Verge of Betraying Julia

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. W. Watts has just returned from a visit extending over about eighteen months in Europe. A good deal of this time was spent in Great Britain, although he also visited France and Germany, going right through to Berlin. Conditions in the old land, says Mr. Watts, are far from what might be desired. The pressure of taxation is being severely felt and there is a growing impression that the ultimate salvation as far as the Empire is concerned, lies with the binding up closer in a commercial and financial way of the different parts of the Commonwealth. The political situation is also far from what might be desired. There is an uncertainty that is not reassuring to the public.

Mr. Keith Eller, of Gladstone Ave., left last evening on the SS. Ruth Alexander for Orange, Cal., on a visit to his father.

Mr. J. F. Murray, district superintendent of the Postoffice Department for the Province, and Postmaster Frank Harrison, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Empress Hotel. The postoffice officials have been in Seattle on business connected with the dispatch of U.S. mails for the Orient by way of the C.P.R. steamships.

Mr. J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days in connection with the closing-out sale that is in progress at the local store preparatory to the change of ownership. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. B. L. McKinnon and Mr. C. R. Reilly, of Ottawa, are in the city registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Rankin Leslie, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. McGregor, of Penticton, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. E. Garrison, of Bowser, is is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ormond, of Toledo, and Mrs. George C. Barlow, of Tacoma, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. C. Cross, of Ottawa, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. D. C. Law and Mr. R. M. Houlgate, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Edwin R. Jackson, of Cobble Hill, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. S. R. Townsend and Miss Townsend, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

New arrivals from points in British Columbia registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. F. B. Fadden, from Huntingdon; Mrs. M. E. Lyne, from Creston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert, W. J. Jeffree and Mr. H. G. Cudmore, from Vancouver; Mrs. Broadbend, from Cowichan Bay, and Mr. A. H. Campbell, from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, from Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Leyson, from Tonopah, Nevada; Mr. G. R. Gerard, from Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin, from Edmonton, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include: Mr. Murray C. Potts, of Cowlcan; Mr. Frank Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Nanaimo; Mr. I. E. Lowe and Miss Weda Lowe, of Ladysmith; Rev. H. St. J. Payne, of Saturna Island; Miss Irvine, of Duncan; Mr. Richard Johnson, of Ucluelet.

Mr. A. Hinds, Calgary; Mr. A. E. Townsend, Manville, Alta.; Mr. A. Johnston, Abbey, Sask.; Mr. C. A. Flower, Winnipeg; Mr. H. E. Jamer, Prince Rupert; Mr. W. G. Broad, of Stewart; Mr. Charles Damaske, New Westminster; Mr. E. Strowbridge, and Mr. L. Auchterlonie, of Seattle, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Calder and numerous other members of the "Cheerio" Co., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. H. S. Harper, of Nanaimo; E. A. Darmer, of Seattle; E. St. Jarre F. Brown, Richard Golden, L. B. Barry, Rev. N. Lascelles, Ward B. Anderson, G. Browning, John McRae, R. A. Morley, George H. Turner, and Misses Thompson, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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No. 70

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WILL HOLD RECEPTION TO WELCOME BISHOP

Catholic Women's League Dispatches Congratulatory Telegram to Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell

The first monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League since the New Year was held in the library of the Bishop's Palace at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by the president, Miss H. O'Brien.

Rev. Father Wood, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, came to announce that the arrival of the new Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor T. O'Donnell, now in Toronto, where he will shortly be consecrated, is expected about the middle of March. Plans for an official reception were discussed and a telegram of congratulation and welcome was sent by the league to the new bishop-elect of Victoria.

The reports of the treasurer and of the various committees in charge of the Christmas tree were presented.

The hospital visiting committee gave a most satisfactory account of itself, and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Delahunty were appointed visitors for the coming month.

In reporting on social service work, Miss O'Brien announced that a place of meeting for regular sewing had been secured, Mrs. M. Brown, of Quadra Street, having generously offered the use of a large room in her house.

It was also announced that a new branch or subdivision of the Catholic Women's League is soon to be established at Ladysmith.

An invitation was received from the K. of C. to assist with and to attend the dance and social to be held on Monday evening next in the K. of C. Hall, in aid of St. Louis College.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

The annual meeting of the St. John's Ladies' Guild was held on Monday, January 14. The report showed the last year to have been a very satisfactory one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Townsley, president; Mrs. Ridout, first vice-president; Mrs. Fulton, second vice-president; Mrs. Tice, treasurer; Miss Cullum, secretary.

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KIRKHAM'S STAFF ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Outstanding success attended the fourth annual dance given Tuesday evening at Alexandra House by the staff of H. O. Kirkham & Co. About two hundred guests were present, and for the occasion the hall was charmingly decorated with flags and green and gold hangings, while the supper tables were pretty with their decorations of hothouse blooms and streamers of gold and green, the colors of the firm's social club.

Ozard's orchestra supplied an exceptionally attractive programme of the latest dance music, which was thoroughly appreciated by the many guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kirkham. Catering for the supper was efficiently managed by the Alexandra House.

The following members of the firm acted on the various committees in connection with the dance: Mrs. M. Lehbrunner, Mr. F. E. Anderson, Mr. J. H. Warr, reception committee; Mr. G. Meehan, Miss Wilkinson, Miss R. Wilkinson, Mr. T. Milburn, Mr. T. Lea, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. F. E. Smith, general committee; and Miss M. Bruce, Miss Randall, Miss V. Morry and Mr. George Anderson, decoration committee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, was held Monday night in the social room of the church. The treasurer's report as well as reports from the various societies showed a marked surplus on hand as well as increased benevolences for missions, Lutheran World Service, and other synodical purposes. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler, presented a short report which showed a substantial increase in attendance at services. Plans were made for the improvement of the congregation's property, including the painting of the church and parsonage. Officers were elected for 1924. At the close of the meeting the Missionary Service League held its monthly business session, after which a social hour was spent in playing games, concluding with refreshments.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars and Tigers Battle Tonight at Willows Ice Arena

Eddie Oatman's Proteges Are Confident of Ability to Hand Loughlin Crew a Second Lacing—Local Sextette, in Good Condition for Fight, Expects to Turn Tables on Invaders—Big Crowd Expected

BERNIE MORRIS

CULLY WILSON

TONIGHT is the night that the Calgary ice dogs will be out after the Cougars' scalps at the Willows Arena in the same way in which they succeeded in realizing their ambition a few weeks ago when they made their initial performance on the local pond. Lester Patrick's luminaries are not in the least perturbed about what the visitors think they are going to accomplish, but welcome the opportunity of turning the tables on them on this, the latter's, final visit of the season to the Coast. Tickets for this evening's battle have been going well, and a large crowd will view the competition, which should be interesting from the very outset until the time that the last whistle blows.

Make Mets Step Some

The Seattle boys gave the Tigers a surprise on Wednesday night, although Eddie Oatman's pets played a strong game and were tough opponents for the successful crew. The Prairie club is a formidable aggregation, and local fans know well that they are not a bunch to be reckoned with lightly. The Cougars will utilize every minute at their disposal to humble the invaders, who are confident of defeating Victoria for the second time this Winter on local territory.

With the addition of "Red" Briden, the Loughlin clan will present a united front this evening, and if the Cougars play unselfishly, pass the puck when it ought to be passed, and check their opponents off their feet, there should be no doubt as to Victoria being the winner. The Cougars are tied for the top berth in the P.C.H.A. loop with Seattle, and by obtaining victory tonight, would once again go into the league leadership.

Two of the fastest and most experienced players on the visitors' roster are Bernie Morris and Cully Wilson, both of whom are former members of the Seattle Metropolitans. They perform on the forward line, and will be aided by Harry Oliver, Rusty Crawford and Eddie Oatman, the latter being the former skipper of the Victoria Cougars, and as hard a worker and fighter as ever stepped into a pair of hockey slippers. The invaders have a great team, and will undoubtedly give the local sextette a good scrap tonight.

Victoria Ready for Tilt

Lester Patrick has his forces well marshalled, well trained and ready for a gruelling contest. Just how he will start his men is problematical, but it is likely that Freddie will commence the game in mid-ice, with Harold Hart on the left side, and Harry Meeking on the right wing. Briden will alternate with Meeking, Jimmy Gibson with Hart, and Jocko Anderson with Frank Fredrickson.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Reid
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Halderson	Defence	Dutton
Fredrickson	Forward	Morris
Meeking	Forward	Oatman
Hart	Forward	Oliver
Briden	Forward	Wilson
Anderson	Forward	Crawford
Gibson	Forward	Benson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The system of handling liquor through Government supervision was described as "Dilaholical" by Rev. Ben Spence, of Toronto, at the fourth anniversary of the prohibition law in the United States here today. An organized propaganda was now being conducted under the auspices of Provincial governments in behalf of government supervision, Mr. Spence asserted. He declared Canada was "bounded on the South by the Volstead Act, but it is somewhat leaky," adding, however, that "Rum running along the Canadian border is tremendously exaggerated."

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VICTORIA WOMAN BREEDING RABBITS

Mrs. J. E. French Wins Prizes at Vancouver Show—Makes Garments From Fur

Among the local exhibitors at the recent Poultry and Pet Stock Show, held in Vancouver last week, the name of Mrs. J. E. French, of the Woodbine rabbitry, occupies a prominent place in the Vancouver papers. The Province has the following reference to the exhibit of Mrs. French:

"Mrs. J. E. French, of the Woodbine Rabbitry, Victoria, was the largest exhibitor with 43 entries, representing 12 breeds. Mrs. French prepares rabbit fur by her own process, and one of the most interesting features of the show was her exhibit of rabbit fur and wearing apparel made therefrom. One of Mrs. French's winning rabbits was a fine specimen of White Angora, with fur tufts on ears complete. The Angora product is spun into wool for the manufacture of children's and ladies' wearing apparel. Some wool made from Victoria-raised White Angora rabbits by Mrs. E. Cheetham was at the show, valued at $2.50 per ounce."

Mr. J. S. Hickford exhibited Champagne Silver, the first of this breed of rabbits imported here.

Miss Kate Robbins, of Elk Lake, won high honors at the show with imported Blue Beverons. Both of these breeds are French fur-bearing varieties.

Mrs. French is breeding both fancy and fur rabbits. She has made many garments from the fur, and commends Vancouver Island as a centre for the rabbit fur industry on account of the temperate climate, which permits the animals to spend a maximum period out of doors.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Only three Canadian appeals are entered for this coming term of the Privy Council, in the case of Garon vs. the King, a decision is sought as to whether a minister in Quebec is liable for taxation under the Income War Tax Act and whether the act is ultra vires. In the case of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. vs. Montreal City, the dispute concerns rental for wires and cables and the competency of Quebec Public Utilities Commission. The Brown vs. Moor case involves a Nova Scotia claim for alleged wrongful dismissal.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, five-eighths mile—1, Neg, 103, Ellis; 2, Little Smile, 100, Frisco; 3, Maysville, 106, Lavine. Also ran—Coggle, Pink Tenny, Blue Van, Remit, Jazz, F. G. Corley, Seba, Van Loo, Ike Mills, Santhia C. and Ella Waldo. Scratches — Slippery Smile, Currency, War Winner and Dinna Fash.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Bedazzle, 104, Mein; 2, Sweep Up H, 108, Long; 3, Omega, 98, Clark. Also ran—Lady Bourbon, Lady Moore, July Fly, Obstinate, Sunbow, Plutrel and Harrigan's Heir. Scratches—Eva Song, May Breun and Canny Lady.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Al Hotfoot, 109, Wood; 2, Miss Nantura, 108, Connolly; 3, Hitrump, 112, O'Donnell. Also ran—Helen Cook, Black Shasta, Pretty Mally, Hilarity, Queen Catherine, Battleshot and Collision. Scratches—Porter Ella.

Fourth race, one and three-sixteenths miles—1, Ginger, 108, O'Donnell; 2, Chippendale, 104, Molter; 3, Peter Pierson, 104, Erickson. Also ran—Wedding Prince, Louis, Dainty Lady, Black Thong, Jean Corfy and Mary Jane Baker. No scratches.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Abadane, 110, Mex; 2, Billy Star, 105, Boganski; 3, Victoria, 105, J. Smith. Also ran—Ten Buttons and Adonis. Scratches—Doughoregan and John S. Reardon.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1 Lord Allen, 113, O'Donnell; 2, Knighthood, 107, Watrous; 3, Dr. Corbett, 120, Legere. Also ran—Mabel Rule, Motor Cop, Turbulent, Lizette and Rondelle. Scratches—The Almoner.

Seventh race, one mile—1, Everbold, 108, O'Donnell; 2, Spread Eagle, 111, Walls; 3, Marine Corps, 101, Boganski. Also ran—Marsdale, Chiva, Reap, Bayonet and Canyon. No scratches.

Eighth race, three-quarters mile—1, Brandies, 96, Wood; 2, Mart Bunch, 111, Ellis; 3, Tom Craven, 111, Abel. Also ran—Wild Thoughts, Calgary Lad, Bobbie Allen, Green Spring, Tule, Dan Hogan, Convent, Mint Julep, Amackassin, Jack Ledl and Billy Gibson. Scratches—Jim Daisy and Woodie Montgomery.

Track, clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs—Orlando, 113; Silent Pardner, 113; Ocean Current, 115; Zigzag, 115; Home Run, 115; Runpreserve, 115; Bear Shot, 115; Lahonton, 118.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Scottish Lad, 103; Missouri Boy, 106; Melchoir, 106; Virgo, 106; Scraps, 106; Dun Sandel, 106; Miss Emma G., 109; Daisy, 109; Enerinte, 109; Rouen, 111; Proclamation, 111; Billhead, 111.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Insurance, 101; Furor, 101; Betty Alden, 106; Atonement, 101; Virginia B., 105; Charlotte D., 105; Dell Evans, 107; A. Lester, 107; Townsend, 108.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Runleigh, 102; Obstinate, 103; Gratian, 103; Marion North, 108; Choirmaster, 110; Theresa, 111; Faithful Girl, 113; Peerless One, 113; Lady Leband, 113; Norford Honey, 115; Icon, 116; Lady Tiptoe, 121; Sungleam, 121.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Brown Shasta, 94; Wilton Arrow, 101; George Muchlbach, 101; Flame, 102; Drifting, 104; Wise Judge, 106; Bernice E., 106; Chick Barclay, 106; Sen Donlan, 106; Domitator, 108; Sample, 109; Pdunger, 106. Also eligible—Gallford, 86; Plurality, 101; Mrs. Pat, 104; Jean Corey, 102.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Cruzern, 90; Polly Wale, 94; Lilt, 94; Belle of E'Town, 98.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—Stuperfactor, 100; Keegan, 100; Settee, 103; Program, 103; Stroller, 104; Porto Deoro, 107; Runchief, 107; Eminent, 107; Deep Thoughts, 112.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—Virginius, 101; Quecreek, 106; Prince K., 106; Planet, 109; Louis A., 109; John S. Reardon, 109; Flag of Truce, 109.

Controller of Civil Aviation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Flight Lieut. A. T. Cowley, who has been adjutant of the air station at Vancouver since June, 1922, has left for Ottawa to take up his new duties as controller of civil aviation. Lieut. Cowley was an airplane pilot with the Royal Naval Air Service during the Great War.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Marquis Raoul Pateras Pescara, Argentine inventor, yesterday established a world record flight for helicopters. He remained in the air eight minutes, thirteen seconds and flew a distance of 1,160 metres.

Rickard Announces Championship Fight

Jack Dempsey to Meet Tommy Gibbons in Return Match in New York for Heavyweight Championship First Week in June, Fifteen Rounds to a Decision—Kearns Professes Ignorance of Arrangements

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jack Dempsey will defend his world's heavyweight title against Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul challenger, in a 15-round decision match in New York, probably at the Polo Grounds, the first week in June, Tex Rickard announced today.

The promoter who announced several days ago that he had arranged the return match between these rivals, revealed further details in denying reports that he planned to conduct the bout during the Democratic National Convention which will open here June 14 in Madison Square Garden.

At the same time, Rickard disclosed that after the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, contracts for which he expects to have signed within a fortnight, his next little venture will not take place before the middle of July, when he hopes to stage a heavyweight elimination contest between Harry Wills, negro contender, and Luis Angel Firpo. The winner of this match, if Rickard's plans materialize, would fight Dempsey in September, providing the champion succeeds in disposing of Gibbons in June.

Humorous Kearns

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 17.—"It is news to me," commented Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, when informed tonight of the announcement made in New York today by Tex Rickard to the effect that the champion would defend his title against Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, early in June.

SKATING RECORDS

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Two world's records were broken on Onota Lake today by Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, who set new marks for skating 100 yards. McGowan covered the distance in 5 1-2 seconds. He was able to keep up with the automobile which paced him, and which, the timers said, attained a maximum speed of 52 miles an hour.

The women's record for 100 yards was broken when Miss Robinson, skating unpaced from a standing start, established a mark of 10 2-5 seconds.

PREMIER DENIES BREACH OF FAITH

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amendment to the address in reply to the King's Speech, Mr. Clynes scored the Tory regime, both for what it had done and what it did not do during the last twelve months.

Speech Inaccurate

The King's Speech, he declared, was inaccurate in stating that Great Britain's relations with foreign powers remained friendly. If the relations with Russia were friendly, he asked, why had not Russia been recognized? Was it because Russia had not undertaken to pay her debts? If that was to be a bar to recognition, how was it that France had a representative in London?

"Our position abroad is weaker than before," he asserted. 'Our influence in foreign affairs has almost disappeared.

"When France needed our aid it was given without stint against Germany. Our claim now to influence the peace policy is justified by the sacrifices we made and by our genuine desire for the future security of France herself.

"The Great War must be made a means to a great end—enduring friendship in Europe. This only was possible if Germany and France are at peace. To treat Germany now worse than Germany treated France fifty years ago is to make monstrous preparation for the next great war.

Worst Sufferers

"We are paying our debts. We fought and sacrificed. Yet we are suffering more than the countries we defended and rescued."

In his speech Mr. Clynes gave further inklings of Labor's intentions. Referring to the Dominion trade, he said Ramsay MacDonald, who, as head of the Parliamentary Labor Party, is the prospective Prime Minister, had given assurance that so far as pledges had been made they would be carried out, and the House would be given full opportunity to decide on a number of important issues raised.

Mr. Clynes' own view was that the Dominion trade showed substantial opportunities and prospects for improvement. He also emphasized the necessity of not neglecting the European markets. Of immigration, he said: "We must seriously consider the problem of voluntary transference of population on agreed terms, for mutual benefit. I am satisfied that if these agreed terms can be reached it will be better for labor in this country."

Mr. MacDonald's Statement

Ramsay MacDonald in his statement on the question of Imperial Preference, in effect declared that any government which succeeded the Baldwin Government would bring in a bill embodying the Imperial Conference resolutions, though not necessarily recommending them to the House. The new government would then leave it to the House to accept or reject the bill or modify it.

Mr. MacDonald asserted that this was as far as any government, Liberal or Labor, could go in honoring Premier Baldwin's pledge to the Imperial Conference to put the resolutions before the House of Commons.

"The conclusions at which the conference arrived," Mr. MacDonald declared, "must be subject to any action which might be taken by the governments of the different Dominions," thus paraphrasing what Premier Baldwin said on the matter last November.

No One-Sided Freedom

'That is quite right," continued the Labor leader, "but that freedom must not be one-sided. That freedom I claim for this House. I think it far better that this state of things should be understood and not played with, and that this House should not be misrepresented abroad, especially in the Dominions, as having broken the pledges that were given to the conference when it was doing exactly what was promised.

"I am not going in for logic chopping, but I think if the ministers are going to extend a small beginning which was never accepted as a system, but as an exception to a system, that extension of the exception does not become a new system.

"Food has always been taxed for revenue purposes, but then something creeps in and we lay down that where food already has been taxed for revenue purposes the part of that food which comes from the Dominions may be subject to remission of taxation for Dominion preference.

Fundamental Departure

"That is where the departure comes in. Every member sees that it is not a small but a very fundamental departure, which this House will resist most emphatically." Premier Baldwin, replying later to Mr. MacDonald, said:

"When I made the statement that Parliament would ratify what was done at the Imperial Conference, I spoke as one who, in the position of Premier, would be able to ensure ratification of what he put forward. But this is not binding on any subsequent Parliament. It is a question of policy which the successors of the present government will have to decide for themselves.

"It cannot fairly be said that there is a breach of faith if Parliament refused to ratify an action taken during the last Parliament."

ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE SUCCESS

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS LAST NIGHT OPENING GAMES

Midgets Make Big Hit With Spectators—Three Games Are All Fast and Well Contested

The Roller Skating Hockey League got away to an excellent start at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night, when spectators and all were agreed that the games had furnished a most excellent evening's sport. The boys' teams went "all out," and every man jack was fighting hard to the finish.

Not the least interesting was the Midgets' game. Probably the heaviest "man" on either team did not weigh over eighty pounds, but the skill and agility, not to mention fearlessness, of these little fellows on the rollers was a treat to witness. There can be no doubt that roller skating hockey as a regular organized sport has come to stay in Victoria.

Results

The results of last night's games were as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Blues, 6; Fairfield Wanderers, 4.

Seniors—Newsies, 8; Victoria Rovers, 7 (overtime). Selkirks, 16; Cougars, 3.

Referees—Tom Rickinson and Geo. Cummings.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

Three League Matches Scheduled for Tomorrow at Trades Hall—Well Contested Games Assured

The following are the games scheduled for play in the Ladies' Basketball League on Friday night at the Trades Hall:

7:45—V.A.S.C. vs. Telephone.

8:30—College vs. High "B" team.

9:15—V.I.A.A. vs. Ex-Normal.

In the first game of the evening, when the V.A.S.C. meets the Telephone girls, a good exciting game is promised, as neither team has met with defeat in the league. Both teams are fairly evenly matched, and both will be trying their utmost to retain their place at the head of the league. The V.A.S.C. will probably be composed of Kathie and Gracie Wellburn, Isobel Crawford, Iris Philbrook and Doris Clapham, while the Telephone girls will have Kathie Robertson, Sarah McGill, Ronnie Gardner, Hilda Slavin and C. Laird on their line-up.

The second game will also probably be hotly contested. The High School "B" girls have not played much yet this season, but all are good players, and the College will have to work hard to keep the High girls from getting ahead of them.

In the third game, commencing at 9:15, the V.I.A.A. seem to have a slight advantage over the Ex-Normals, but the Ex-Normal girls have been improving in every game they have played, so a keen tussle is looked for. Mrs. Davies, Florrie Gates, Audrey Griffin and Una Shakespeare will probably play for the V.I.A.A., while Winnie and Gladys Elliot, Betty Dunnell and Eleanor Haddow will represent the Ex-Normal team.

KENORA, Ont., Jan. 16.—Fire of undetermined origin late this afternoon destroyed a three-story business block here, with an estimated loss of $60,000. The building was occupied by Horn & Taylor, furniture dealers.

To Stage Basketball Games at Armories

Arrangements Made for Series to Be Played by Leading Teams of Vancouver Island With Jim Bryant's Bluebirds, of Victoria—Will Be Big Added Attraction to Weekly Community Concert

ARRANGEMENTS have been practically completed with the Community Concert Committee and Jim Bryant's Bluebirds to stage a series of games on Saturday evening for the benefit of their patrons and basketball fans. Saanichton, Jordan River and Duncan are already on the list, as well as several other well-known teams on the Island, and it is the intention of the committee to go farther afield and bring over the best teams on the Mainland if patronage warrants.

Out-of-town teams playing with well-known local aggregations are always a drawing card, and it is hoped that a big crowd will be on hand when the curtain for 1924 basketball goes up at the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

Saanichton are a "never-say-die" aggregation and can be depended on to keep the local team keyed up throughout the whole game. They are well known as a hard team to beat, especially on their own floor. The Lannon brothers are, if anything, the stars of the team, who are both good shots and a continual worry to the opposing defence.

The Bluebirds have as their backbone this year the Crusader team of last year, who were undefeated champions of the Community Concert Basketball League. They have had several games already this season, and have even been as far as Kamloops in their games where, by the way, they were victorious. "Scotty" Dowd, Jimmy Buckett, Jimmy Underwood, Art and Sid Hole were the originals of the team, but owing to Sid Hole having to quit the game for a while, under doctor's orders, it has been found necessary to increase the strength of the team and make one or two alterations. Ed. Rutledge, who has been the star of the Duncan quintette during the past few seasons, has joined the local squad. He is a good shot, but is not inclined to be selfish providing his teammates will play the combination game, which is his long suit. Kenning is another star which the Bluebirds have got into harness, and while he has been out of the game for two seasons, by the showing he has made in a recent game and practices, he is going to prove a valuable asset to the team. As they have now six men on their roster with nothing much probably to choose between them in their respective positions, they have now a team capable of a real fast game of basketball at any time.

Old Boys Show Speed And Skill With Skates

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—Two octogenarians provided much fun when they donned skates, performed stunts and staged a race on the Bay of Quinte at Deseronto, recently. They were Wesley Post, 84, and Eli McCabe, 83. The latter, who won the race, wore a pair of skates made 60 years ago by the village blacksmith.

SAANICH CAMPAIGN IS SHOWING SPEED

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stated that efforts had been made to hush it up. Too many things had been hushed up in Saanich, he believed.

The speaker was in favor of a minimum wage of $3.50, instead of the present scale of $3.20. He had consistently endeavored to increase municipal wages during 1923, and would continue to do so in 1924, if elected to the office he was seeking. During 1923, he thought the proportion of partially disabled men employed by Saanich for relief purposes was not more than ten per cent, therefore, he did not think the cry could reasonably be raised that it was because Saanich labor was not able to give a fair day's work.

Councillor Kirkham vigorously defended Saanich officials who had been attacked because the annual financial statement had not been issued earlier. He pointed out that the books of the municipality had not been closed until the end of December and he considered it very good work indeed to get the statement out by January 15. He agreed with a statement made by Reeve Watson that if the municipal officials had not been so hurried in past years the defalcations of Clerk Cowper might have been discovered long ago.

Defending the principle upon which he stood regarding payment of wages for labor in Saanich, Councillor Kirkham stated that no matter what the rate was, he was opposed to putting partially disabled men on road work with professional laborers.

In connection with what time Councillor Macnicol was prepared to give to Saanich providing he was elected reeve, Councillor Kirkham asserted that as a candidate, Councillor Macnicol should give the ratepayers information on the subject.

Councillor Macnicol, replying, declared that Councillor Kirkham, after one year's teaching on the Saanich council had proved himself an apt pupil of Reeve Watson, and he charged the Ward One councillor with being an out-and-out supporter of Reeve Watson. Councillor Kirkham immediately agreed, and declared that he always had supported the present reeve.

Charges "Dirty Work"

Councillor Macnicol characterized the efforts of the Ward One representative to extract information relative to his private position and the time he was prepared to give to the municipality, as "dirty work," and he was astonished, he said, that Councillor Kirkham would adopt such tactics.

The speaker declared that his present position with the Dominion civil service was of a temporary nature. Before he had gone overseas he had been in the insurance business. When he came back his health was not very good and he had entered the Victoria postoffice. His health was now much improved, and he assured the meeting that he would, if elected reeve, make adequate arrangements to give all the time required to satisfactorily conduct his task of chief magistrate of Saanich. So far as the $800 remuneration was concerned, he would not benefit one cent, he asserted, in fact, he estimated that he would lose financially.

Mr. Samuel G. Martin, who is opposing Councillor Kirkham's re-election in the first ward, dealt briefly with various questions which have been prominently placed before the ratepayers at public meetings recently.

School Trustees

Trustee Hobbs, seeking re-election to the School Board, and Mrs. Janet Beckett, a candidate for a post on the 1924 board, delivered brief addresses, outlining their views on school questions.

Paregoric Addict Fined

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Mrs. L. Harot pleaded guilty in court to assaulting her husband after swallowing a bottle of paregoric, to which she was an addict, and in a bad mental and physical condition in consequence. She begged for a two months' jail sentence, which was granted.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Point of view is a funny thing when you come to examine it from some points of view.

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About everybody the Old 'Un met on his way down to the corner in which he concocts this hodge-podge of sportive bits of news and philosophy, was asking him yesterday, "Did he think it was going to snow?"

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And to most of them he replied that he was afraid it was. AFRAID, mark you, because, being an Old 'Un, he is not one of those who likes the particular kind of snow that we get here sometimes. It's only the young 'uns like that.

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And when he got down to business what should be find on his kitchen table (managing editor, please note) but a communication sent out by the C.P.R. all the way from MONTREAL telling of a shortage of snow being SUFFERED by United States Winter resorts.

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'They have no snow," says the communication, "and naturally they are looking to Canada to SUPPLY THE DEFICIENCY," and in its last sentence, "Fortunately this country has PLENTY AND TO SPARE."

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That doesn't quite go for THIS COUNTRY, does it? It hasn't got plenty, but what it has got it will gladly spare. (You bet.—Spig. Ed.)

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It's interesting to learn, though, that the New York Central now has a contract to haul 10,000 tons of snow to Briarcliffe Lodge in New York State for the benefit of the ski runners who are there to practice for the Olympic Games.

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VICTORIA may not hold many championships just at present, but, when it comes to number and variety of sports indulged in in VICTORIA, why, this little corner of God's country is pretty hard to beat.

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Among the latest you will have noticed are CARPET BOWLING and ROLLER SKATE HOCKEY.

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This latter, of course, has been a popular (and rather dangerous) sport on the city streets for years. Ever since they paved them with asphalt, as a matter of fact. But, it is only recently that the thing has been taken hold of and organized as a regular sport.

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CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL soccer team is to be congratulated on getting into the "win column" last Wednesday. A correspondent who saw the game was highly impressed with the exhibition given by the school's "goalie."

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He says, "IT WAS THE FINEST EXHIBITION OF GOALKEEPING SEEN THIS SEASON, IN FACT, I HAVE NOT EVER SEEN A BETTER."

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Sensational charges are reported from New York that the Amateur Athletic Union is honeycombed with professionalism and that famous athletes approved as Simon-pure amateurs, and as such on the select list to go to the Olympiad, have been receiving money regularly for participation in the big meets in New York City.

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A sweeping investigation is said to be under way.

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The report also adds that "it is positively known that secret agents of at least two foreign countries have been quietly at work for many weeks gathering up the bits of evidence."

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Although HAVERS, the British golf champion, did not do anything very wonderful in the recently concluded tournament in California, he seems to have made a great impression on the American experts since he came across the pond.

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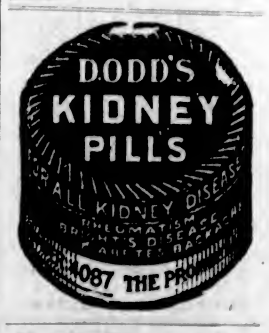
A CHICAGO writer says, 'HAVERS has shown that he is "the goods far better than DUNCAN, RAY, VARDON, or any other Britisher who has shot for gold and glory on this continent for many years—if not the best England ever sent over."



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PREFERS DEATH TO LASCARS' SOCIETY

Mahomet Yusef, Arab Seaman on British Ship Blackwell, Dives Into Chill Waters of Burrard Inlet to Escape Life With Lascars as Shipmates—Joined Ship When Befuddled by Effects of Carousal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Death was preferable to the constant society of Lascars, in the opinion of Mahomet Yusef, Arab seaman on the British steamer Blackwell, which sailed Monday night for England. With his prayer rug wrapped around him, Yusef turned his face toward Mecca, took a high dive from the deck of his ship and swam for thirty vigorous minutes in the cold waters of Burrard Inlet before the agent's launch could get him. He dodged and fought like a slippery eel when caught and was finally forcibly subdued and taken back to the ship and locked up.

Yusef, born of parents who were descendants of the corsairs who raided the waters of the Mediterranean, has been sailing the wide oceans for years, following his profession. From ship to ship his wanderings led him, but always in company with people of his own race. But fate overtook him. His gods thought to broaden his outlook on life. Through the instrumentality of a siren he drank too much of the cup the Koran forbids, and his punishment was that he signed up on the Blackwell without investigating the class of shipmates he would have.

Upon awakening he learned, to his racial disgust and religious horror, that he was booked with a crew of Lascars. So he lived a solitary, self-contained life for weeks, dignifed and repressed, only indicating with definite fervor that if his unwelcome mates interfered with him they would feel his knife.

Arriving here, he tried to desert, was caught by Sergeant James Robinson, of the harbor police, sent to the immigration shed and held until his ship should sail. Under escort of an immigration officer, he was taken aboard on Monday. The officer went to the purser's office, and a few minutes later, looking out, saw his charge who he had left stamping and raging on deck, swimming for the land of promise.

The powerful tide was pulling him fast toward the First Narrows. Alongside the accommodation ladder lay the agent's launch. The man in charge, accompanied by two others, put off in pursuit of the bobbing black head. Yusef was hauled aboard and taken first to the Ballantyne Pier and then to his ship. All the time he protested bitterly against being returned to the society of the unpopular Lascars. His half hour in the cold water had neither cooled his blood nor his determination to escape, his bodily strength was as great as ever, and the men who caught him found him as much of a handful as he had been when first he protested against returning. But his name was on the sailing list, his presence was needed to make the ship legally seaworthy.

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"BURT'S WHARF" MUST GO, COURT OF LAW DECREES

Burt Holbrook, one of the most familiar characters on Vancouver's waterfront for the past twenty years, will have to find some other location for his floating wharf and boathouse. "Burt's Wharf" has been almost an institution on the foreshore of Burrard Inlet since April, 1903, but Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald has, in a lengthy written judgment, decreed that the Washington and Great Northern Townsite Company and the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company had a legal claim on the disputed foreshore rights and were entitled to immediate possession.

VESSEL MAULED BY HURRICANE

CAPTAIN OF AUSONIA USES OIL TO CALM HUGE SEAS

Tremendous Waves Hurl Passengers to Deck, and Bend Steel Bulwark—Made Knot an Hour

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Tales of a hurricane which held their vessel in its grip for two days in mid-ocean were told by passengers on the Cunard liner Ausonia, which arrived here yesterday sixty hours late, on her way from Liverpool to New York.

Tremendous waves on January 9, smashed two life boats, threw passengers to the decks, bruising 12 of them, and overturned a piano in one of the saloons. A heavy steel bulwark was bent and a large companionway ladder wrecked.

The Ausonia was hove to for nine hours. The next day oil was poured over the side to calm the waves, her captain said.

During the two days of the storm the boat's headway averaged one knot.

IDA AT ESQUIMALT FOR MINOR REPAIRS

Yarrows, Limited, Working on California Steamship Company Vessel—Yogen Maru Sails

Yesterday morning the California Steamship Company freighter Ida entered Esquimalt Harbor to join the fleet of ships receiving attention from Yarrows, Limited. It is expected that the repairs, which are of a minor nature, will be finished tonight, and that the vessel will then sail for Port Alice to load cargo.

The Ida has recently been taking lumber aboard at Everett. After the Port Alice freight has been stowed in her holds she will proceed to Vancouver to load further British Columbia products destined for Orient ports.

King Brothers, who are handling the ship, report that she has been sold to a Japanese firm, which will take her over when she arrives at Yokohama.

The Yogen Maru left Yarrows at noon yesterday and arrived at Seattle early in the evening. The two tankers, Lompoc and Mina Brae, are still moored at the wharf of the Esquimalt plant.

AEROPLANES CARRY FOOD TO VESSELS

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—Airplanes are carrying supplies to fifty ships that are now wedged in the ice in the Cattegat and off the Danish coast. The aircraft drop off food and other stores near the imprisoned vessels.

VANCOUVER SHIP MEN OPTIMISTIC

SAY PORT WILL LEAD CONTINENT IN FIVE YEARS

Statistics Show Vancouver Second to San Francisco in Foreign Cargo Shipments

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Complete port tonnage, merchandise and shipping, prepared through co-operation of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and Harbor and Shipping Board, and based on official figures, show that Vancouver is high up in the list of North American ports and is occupying a respectable place in world shipping.

The general impression in shipping circles is that before five years have passed Vancouver will have outstripped every other Canadian port and most American ports.

Vancouver in 1923 shipped more wheat than Columbia River and Puget Sound combined. The total from this port was 24,663,017 bushels, while Puget Sound shipped 4,214,137 bushels, and Columbia River 18,521,409.

Statistics of foreign cargo shipments for Pacific Coast ports show Vancouver now in second place to San Francisco, far ahead of Los Angeles, which is placed third.

The port of Vancouver shipped 290,767,000 feet of logs and lumber during the year.

Other provincial products exported were: 1,723,521 bundles of shingles, 139,739 (320 pounds) bales of pulp, 963,866 cases canned fish, 4,500,000 pounds of frozen, cured and salt fish, 160,000,000 pounds of flour, 1,159,884 slabs (90 pounds) of lead and spelter, 84,328 boxes of apples.

CHINESE INFLUX WILL BE SMALLER

New Immigration Commissioner to China Says Recent Regulations Will Mean Almost Total Exclusion of Chinese From Canada—Will Enforce Them to Letter—Opportunities in Far East Draw Many Women Passengers

"THE Canadian Government is quite sincere with regard to the enforcement of the recent amendments governing Oriental immigration into this country," said Mr. J. E. Featherstone, Canada's first commissioner of immigration to China, prior to sailing for Hong Kong last night on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Australia.

The new regulations, Mr. Featherstone stated, will mean almost the total exclusion of Chinese from Canada. It was his intention, he said, to carry them out to the letter.

Mr. D. F. Warren, formerly of Fort Frances, Ontario, sailed with Mr. Featherstone as assistant commissioner. Both officials were accompanied by their wives.

None too pleased with the turn of events, Mr. R. Lewis Carton, special correspondent in Japan for The London Times, who sailed from the Orient on the last eastward voyage of the Australia for an extended holiday in the Old Country, left again for Tokio on the same vessel last night, his leave cancelled by a request for his return to "cover" the acute political situation now developing in Japan. Mr. Carton has won distinction as a poet in addition to his fame as a journalist, achieved during a lengthy period of years as special correspondent for The Times.

Indicative of the ever widening sphere of opportunities in the Far East for women was the large number of young women on board, leaving this continent to take up various duties in China. A Finnish doctor and graduate of Helsingfors University, Finland, Miss Aino S. Ahde was en route to missionary fields in Honan under the auspices of the Finnish Mission. Miss C. Slaatta, a young Scandinavian woman of Toronto, will take up missionary work under the Norwegian Alliance.

Dr. Helen Hewat, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will act as a medical missionary, and Miss E. H. Taylor, an aggressive young journalist, librarian and business woman, of Cleveland, Ohio, will act as a trade agent of the United States Department of Commerce at Peking, where an American Chamber of Commerce is being opened. She will also undertake the duties of buying agent for a firm of importers in Cleveland. Miss Amy Spaulding, of Evanston, Ill., will become national secretary for China of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss F. M. Honey, of Portland, Ore., will join the teaching staff of the Sarah Bachelor School for girls at Ninpoo, near Shanghai.

When the vessel sailed last night, Staff-Captain H. James, R.D., R.N.R., was filling the position vacated by Staff-Captain Holland, who has been granted a six months' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, of New York, San Francisco and Santa Barbara, were among the prominent passengers. Others included O. G. Brown, of Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Messervy, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanway and Miss Helen Stanway, of Montreal, and John Ferguson, J. H. Franklin, Miss M. Curran, Max Kummer, L. A. Parker, V. I. C. Petersen, all of New York.

MARINERS SOLVE MYSTERY OF THE FEMININE STARE

The waterfront was puzzled last night when the Empress of Australia docked at the Outer Wharf prior to sailing for the Orient. For all their perspicuity, seafaring celebrities unashamedly confessed themselves baffled, but only for a while.

Shortly after the big liner steamed alongside the pier it was remarked that what seemed to be every woman on the ship was hanging over the rail eagerly scanning the gangway.

Time passed and still scores of feminine eyes were rivetted on that very ordinary wooden bridge. Eyes on the dock noticed the curious phenomenon. Wonderment grew. And finally tongues more familiar with phrases of the sea were set wagging about the incomprehensibility of "the eternal feminine."

But eventually the mystery was solved. It was learned that those eager eyes, and doubtless palpitating hearts, were waiting for the appearance of a young gentleman, handsome, it was said, debonair, a youth not only of wealth but even of title—a highly eligible bachelor, in short.

That youth was the Earl of Lathom, who missed the boat at Vancouver and was expected to make connections here by aeroplane.

He failed, however, to appear, and when the Australia's siren sounded the three blasts for "I am going astern," more than one theretofore hopeful maiden sadly withdrew her eyes from the wharf and sternly rejected visions of herself as chatelaine of the Earldom of Lathom.

VESSEL WRECKED ON NEW ZEALAND COAST

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 17.—The British steamship Port Elliott was wrecked yesterday at Hormera Point, on the northeastern shore of New Zealand, near East Cape, eighty miles north of Gisborn. She is a total loss. The crew is safe.

Members of the crew attempted to land but returned to the ship, owing to the dangerous surf, and subsequently were rescued by the steamship Port Victor.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Arrived: W. F. Porter, San Francisco. Sailed: West Jaster, Orient.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Dakotan, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Northwestern; Admiral Sebree, Tacoma, Curacao, Bellingham; Jacax, Mukilteo. Sailed: Paul Luckenbach, Ruth Alexander, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Motorship Tosca, Gray's Harbor, Chickasaw City, Tacoma; Hanley, Ipswich, Everett; Manchester, Port Angeles.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 17.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Norfolk Maru, Seattle; Curacao, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Curacao, Seattle.

EVERETT, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Hanley, Sugilienco, Ipswich, Seattle. Sailed: Norfolk Maru, Bellingham.

TACOMA, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Pacifico, San Francisco, San Francisco; Curacao, Seattle; Anyox, Stewart; August, New Orleans. Sailed: Donna Lane, Lake Frances, San Pedro; Remus, Valparaiso; Artigas, New York; Curacao, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Restorer, Victoria; Robert Luckenbach, Boston; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; El Segundo, Seattle. Sailed: Restorer, Honolulu; Viking, Vancouver; Aneiura, Papeete; Rose City, Portland.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Kroonland, Wilhio, San Francisco; John D. Rockefeller, San Pedro.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 16.—Howick Hall, San Francisco.

CLYDE, Jan. 16.—Nebraska, San Francisco.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Tydeus, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Suffern, Havre; Redman, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Elkridge, Portland, Ore.

VIGO, Jan. 17.—De la Salle, New Orleans.

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TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:35	3.7	2:55	5.2	17:35	2.6		
2	0:45	6.6	3:00	6.6	10:50	6.5	18:20	2.7
3					11:10	6.8	19:12	1.8
4					11:61	6.5	19:58	1.2
5	2:22	8.1	7:54	8.1	12:23	10.0	20:56	0.7
6	3:56	8.4	8:25	8.1	15:15	5.9	21:17	0.6
7	0:55	8.5	0:10	5.1	14:20	3.6	21:25	0.6
8	6:40	6.6	10:15	7.5	14:21	0.1	55:25	1.4
9	7:08	8.6	11:00	7.7	14:27	4.4	23:15	2.1
10	7:55	8.7	12:56	7.2	15:40	7.7		
11	0:03	5.0	7:44	8.8	14:06	0.3	16:40	0.5
12	0:44	5.9	8:12	8.8	15:54	6.1	16:52	6.1
13	1:18	4.6	8:50	8.0	16:26	6.4	21:40	5.7
14	1:40	5.6	0:51	5.5	17:34	4.7		
15			10:06	6.0	18:15	4.1		
16			10:30	8.0	16:50	3.6		
17			11:11	8.5	10:10	3.0		
18			11:41	9.0	10:46	5.5		
19			11:54	0.0	50:55	5.1		
20	6:41	8.3	7:58	8.5	12:08	5.1	50:43	1.7
21	6:36	6.5	8:40	8.2	15:40	0.1	21:14	1.5
22	7:01	6.2	9.55	8.0	15:14	5.0	51:47	1.6
23	4:34	5.1	10:05	7.8	15:21	8.6	22:25	1.8
24	5:06	5.3	10:50	7.4	14:57	6.4	23:05	2.3
25	0:35	8.3	11:46	6.3	14:34	7.5	53:44	3.0
26	7:00	8.5	12:55	6.5	16:48	7.2		
27	0:50	5.2	7:36	8.5	14:04	5.6	16:46	6.0
28	0:52	4.7	3:00	6.7	13:11	4.8	20:51	6.5
29	1:15	5.5	8:41	5.0	16:11	4.0	52:10	6.5
30	1:52	6.3	2:14	2.2	17:06	5.2		
31					2:50	3.4	17:58	2.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:53	18	7:55	4:40
3	8:06	4:59	19	7:58	4:20
4	8:06	4:50	20	7:57	4:52
5	6:05	4:51	21	7:56	4:53
6	6:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:25
7	8:05	4:35	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:02	4:54	24	7:55	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:50
10	5:05	4:57	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:36	27	7:20	2:02
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:02	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:45	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:05	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 26; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30; Shanghai, Feb. 2; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 2; Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 5.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 10; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 26.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 10.

HUNDRED RUSSIANS LOST ON CONEJOS

So Says Jewish Telegraph Agency, But Officers of Line Deny the Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At least 100 Russian emigrants drowned when the steamship Conejos went down in the Black Sea several weeks ago, according to a dispatch received from Constantinople by the Jewish Telegraph Agency. The dispatch said there were 300 passengers aboard.

Officers of A. H. Bell & Co., operators of the Conejos, denied the vessel was carrying passengers. They said the Conejos was a cargo vessel and not equipped to carry passengers. Their latest advices are that only the crew of 37 was drowned.

Danish Steamer Normannia Sinks Off East Coast

NORFOLK, Jan. 17. — "The Danish steamer Normannia has gone down in twenty-two fathoms of water, twenty-three miles southeast of Frying Pan shoals lightship."

This message from the coastguard cutter Modoc was received this afternoon at district coastguard headquarters.

YACHTSMEN PLAN JUNIOR BRANCH

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB TO ENCOURAGE BOYS

Junior Club to Be Self-Governing—Model Yacht Races Will Be Feature of Activities

Following a precedent already established by most of the clubs on the Coast, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is planning to foster a junior organization in connection with the senior club. The reason for forming these junior yacht clubs is to give the boys who have a liking for boats and yachting an opportunity to enjoy this form of sport without necessarily owning a boat. Few boys can afford to buy a boat—even the simplest type of a sailing dinghy—and many have felt that they are barred from the sport. But by means of this junior club, there is no need to own a boat, as arrangements can be made for organized cruises on the larger boats and races between the dinghies and star class boats, all of which will be loaned to the junior club by some of the senior members.

The clubhouse will also be at the disposal of the juniors at times set aside for them. They will be able to hold their meetings and social events in the clubrooms, providing they conform to the house rules.

The junior club, which will formally be known as the junior branch of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, will be an organization complete within itself. It will elect its own officers, namely, a commodore, a vice-commodore and a secretary. They will conduct their own meetings, with a member of the senior club present to advice them in matters that may concern the club as a whole. They will make all arrangements for regattas, and will appoint the crews to the different boats allotted to them for the occasion.

Model Yachts

Another phase of the sport that the junior club will be expected to carry on is the building and sailing of model yachts. This has already been started in the club by a few of the seniors, and the junior members who are interested in this line will find willing assistance from them.

This junior organization is not a new idea by any means, as most of the yacht clubs on the Coast are making every effort to give the boys and young men a chance to know the game of sailing and yachting: to teach them to sail a boat and to play one of the cleanest and healthiest games known. Already there is an International Junior Yaching Association, of which the local club will be a member.

Any boys or young men who might be interested in this venture are asked to write or phone to the secretary, R.V.Y.C., Box 786. The age limits are being set temporarily at 15 to 21. A meeting is being arranged for some evening in the near future, where final details will be dealt with and a plan of organization mapped out.

DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM DANISH SHIP SAY SINKING FAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Naval communications here picked up today an S.O.S. from the Danish steamer Normannia, saying she had sprung a leak in her engine-room, and was off the coast of Virginia, in need of immediate assistance. The coast guard cutter Yamacraw has gone to her aid.

Another radio from the leaking vessel announced she was sinking fast. A third message said the steamer Charles E. Harwood was steaming to her aid, and probably would reach her within an hour.

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MOTOR SHIP IS MORE POPULAR

CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR SHIP TONNAGE DOUBLES IN YEAR

Experts Hail Them as Surest Solution to Problem of Increasing Operating Costs

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Oil-burning and motor-driven ships continue to increase in popularity, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping for 1922-1923, as reported by Mr. Walter S. Tower, commercial attache at London. The figures given for oil-burning steamships may be subject to some discount because of the fact that not all tonnage equipped to use oil as fuel is actually doing so. Possible interchangeability of coal and oil as fuel on many ships also makes it difficult to determine exactly how much tonnage is being operated as oil burning. The figures for motor ships are not subject to such discount.

Popularity Spreading

During the year ended June 30, 1923, the tonnage of motor ships registered by Lloyd's increased from 1,542,160 to 1,668,400 gross tons. This increase of barely more than 8 per cent does not, however, fairly indicate the spreading popularity of the motor ship, which is best shown in the following quarterly returns of vessels under construction:

Gross Tons Under Construction

Quarter ended	All vessels	Motor ships
Sept. 30, 1922	2,705,556	241,622
Dec. 31, 1922	2,954,318	288,057
Mar. 31, 1923	2,860,072	327,232
June 30, 1923	2,543,856	387,936
Sept. 30, 1923	2,377,697	460,868

While the total tonnage under construction has continued to shrink during the last year, the tonnage of motor ships building has almost doubled for the world at large. Motor ships now represent more than 20 per cent of the work on hand for British builders, as compared with less than 8 per cent a year ago. At the same time, the average size of the vessels has increased, due largely, it is true, to the laying down of two 21,000-ton motor-driven craft in Belfast. This fact in itself is significant, since no vessel of such large tonnage had previously been attempted.

Reduces Expenses

Shipping opinion, although not unanimous on the subject, inclines more and more to the conclusion that the motor ship provides the surest answer to the question of how operating costs can be reduced to offset the fact that earnings show no prospect of increasing enough to make operation profitable.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 20.
Toyooka Maru, from Orient, Jan. 22.
Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, Jan. 23.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 30.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 2.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, Jan. 17.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Jan. 21.
Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 23.
Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 22.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 10.

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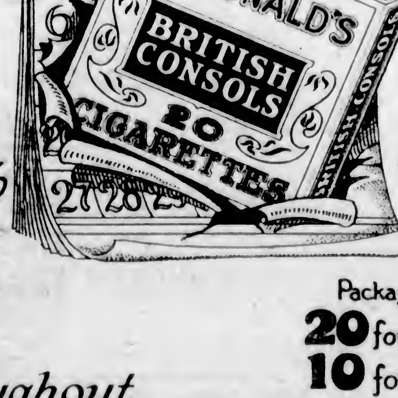

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Finance and Commerce

STEEL STOCKS SHOW INCREASED STRENGTH

Reported Sharp Decline in Mexican Oil Production Has Stimulating Effect on Prices

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The announcement after the close yesterday that the Republican Iron & Steel Company paid off the back dividends on the preferred stock and the rather favorable interpretation placed on the weekly review of The Iron Age yesterday were influences that stimulated inquiry for the steel stocks in today's session. The American Petroleum Institute figures on production for the week showed an increase today of about 12,000 barrels over the preceding week. However, reports were in circulation late in the day indicating a very sharp falling off in the Mexican Petroleum light oil production. This had the effect of stimulating the demand for shares of companies having American Oil production. At the same time weakness was again manifest in the Pan American issues as a result of the aforementioned report of curtailed production in Mexico and Rebel activities in the oil region there, without there being anything special in the way of developments touching on the companies' affairs.

The common stock of the Studebaker Corporation is rather weak. A goodly amount of the selling in this issue seemed to emanate from professional sources. Foreign exchange markets were firmer and this was a steadying influence. There still continues to be some cross current in the general market, but the list as a whole shows underlying firmness, and we think it may be more consistent to look for buying opportunities on the declines.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	10	9-5	9-5
Allis Chalmers	49-4	48-1	49-1
Allied Chem.	71-4	70-5	70-6
Am Beet Sugar	..	41-2	42-2
Am. Bosch Mag.	37	37	37
Am. Can.	106-1	106-6	106-6
Am. Car & Fdy.	162-4	160-4	162-4
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24-5	24-4	24-4
Am. Linseed	21-5	21-1	21-4
Am. Locomotive	73-6	73-1	73-2
Am. Ship & Comm.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Am. Smelters	58-6	57-7	58-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	38-3	38-1	38-2
Am. Sugar	56-1	56-1	56-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	26-5	25-5	25-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129	128-5	129
Am. Woolens	77	76	76
Anaconda	37-2	37	37-1
Atlantic Gulf	15-2	15	15-2
Atchison	98-1	98-4	98-4
Baldwin Loco	124-6	122-5	122-5
Baltimore & Ohio	58-7	58-6	58-4
Bethlehem Steel	56	55	55-4
California Packing	..	83-1	83-4
California Pete	26-1	25-6	26
Cast Iron Pipe	75-6	69-4	75
Canadian Pacific	147-4	147-2	147-4
Cerro de Pasco	46-7	45-4	45-6
Central Leather	16-4	16-2	16-2
Chandler	61-5	61-2	61-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-2	73-2	73-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-3	16-6	16-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	27-7	26-7	26-7
Chic. & Northwest	52-3	61-5	61-5
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25-4	25-1	25-2
Chile Copper	28	27-7	27-7
Chino Copper	18-1	18	18
Coca Cola	74-5	74	74
Columbia Gas	35-2	35-2	35-2
Cons. Gas	63-7	63-2	63-2
Cont. Can	56-5	55-6	55-6
Corn Products	160-7	159-7	159-7
Cosden Oil	34-4	36-1	36-1
Cuba C. Sugar	15-2	15	15-2
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	63	63	63
Crucible Steel	68	66-4	66-4
Davison Chem.	68-3	65	67-6
Del., Lack. & West	112	112	112
Dome	19-7	19-6	14-7
Dupont Powder	131-4	130	130
Endicott Johnson	66-6	66-6	66-6
Erie	25-7	24-7	24-7
Erie 1st pfd.	33-4	32-7	32-7
Famous Players	72-4	71-2	71-2
General Asphalt	46-1	44-6	45-1

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand, 424⅝; cables, 424⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 422.
France—Demand, 4.63; cables, 4.63½.
Italy—Demand, 4.36½; cables, 4.37.
Belgium—Demand, 4.17½; cables, 4.18.
Germany—Demand, 000,000,000,023; cables, .000,000,000,023.
Holland—Demand, 37.10; cables, 37.15.
Sweden—Demand, 26.15.
Norway—Demand, 14.12.
Denmark—Demand, 17.38.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.29.
Spain—Demand, 12.77.
Greece—Demand, 2.00.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .50½.
Argentina—Demand, 32.62.
Brazil—Demand, 10.50.
Montreal—97 17-32.

	High	Low	Close
General Electric	201-2	199-6	199-7
General Motors	15-2	15	16
Goodrich Rubber	25-6	25-3	25-3
Granby	14-6	14-6	14-6
Great Northern Ore	28-6	28-6	28-6
Great Northern pfd.	57-6	57-1	57-2
Gulf States Steel	84	82-7	83-4
Houston Oil	69-4	69-1	69-1
Illinois Central	102-4	102-4	102-4
Inspiration	25-7	25-5	25-7
Intl. Harv.	82-4	82-4	82-4
Intl. Mer. Marine	7-6	7-6	7-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	31-7	31-7	61-7
Intl. Nickel	13-5	13-3	13-3
Intl. Paper	39-6	39-2	39-6
Invincible Oil	16-2	15-6	15-6
Julius Kayser	37-4	37-4	37-4
Kan. City South.	19-6	19-6	19-6
Kennecott Copper	35	35	35
Kelly Springfield	62-7	32-4	32-4
Keystone Tire	4	4	4
Lehigh Valley	66-2	67-3	67-7
Louis & Nash	87-5	87-5	87-5
Mack Truck	87	86-6	86-6
Mariand Oil	37-4	36-4	37-3
Maxwell "A"	53-4	51-6	51-6
Maxwell "B"	15-2	14-5	14-5
May Dept. Stores	92-4	90-4	90-4
Mexican Seaboard	15-5	15-5	15-3
Miami	22	22	22
Middlestates Oil	6	6	6
Midvale Steel	30-1	30	30-1
Miss. Pacific	11-6	11-4	11-4
Moon Motor	25-6	25-2	25-5
National Enamel	44-4	44	44
Nevada Cons	12-3	12-2	12-2
Norfolk & West	104	104	104
North American	24-6	24-4	24-6
Northern Pacific	51-5	58-6	56-6
N.Y. Central	102-3	102-2	102-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	19	18	18-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	18-4	18-4	18-4
Packard Motor	12-3	12-2	12-2
Pacific Oil	50-4	49-4	50-4
Pan American	51-2	52	52-7
Pan American "B"	52-4	50-2	51-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-6	43-4	43-6
People's Gas	95	95	95
Pere Marquette	42-6	46-6	42-6
Phillips Pete	37-3	36-6	36-6
Pierce Arrow	11-7	11-2	11-4
Prod. & Ref.	37-4	37	37-6
Pullman Co.	122-4	121-5	126-4
Punta Allegra	57-7	57-4	57-7
Pure Oil	24-6	24-2	24-4
Rail. Steel Spring	109	109	109
Ray Cons	11	10-7	11
Reading	59-6	58	58-2
Replogle Steel	12-2	12-2	12-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	53	52-4	54-1
Reynolds Tob. "B"	76-7	73-1	76-1
Royal Dutch	52-7	52-4	53-7
Shell Union	17	16-6	16-6
Sinclair Cons	26-6	26-2	26-4
Skelly Oil	31-7	31	31-4
Sloss Sheffield	62	61	61
Southern Pacific	87-7	87-3	87-3
Southern Railway	43	42-3	43
Standard Oil, Cal.	64-2	63-7	64-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-2	40-7	41
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-7	66-5	66-6
Stewart Warner	99-4	97-2	97-4
Stromberg Carb.	81-2	81	81
Studebaker	105-2	101-2	101-7
Tennessee Copper	9	9	9
Texas Co.	44-2	43-6	44-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63-4	63-2	63-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	22	22	22
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11-4	11-1	11-2
Timken Roller	39-4	39-4	39-4
Tobacco Prod.	66-7	66	66-2
Trans. Oil	5	4-6	4-7
Union Pacific	130-2	130	130
United Fruit	182-1	182-1	182-1
U.S. Ind. Alco	71-6	70-6	71-1
U.S. Rubber	41	40-1	40-1
U.S. Steel	101-5	100	100-5
U.S. Smelting	21	21	21
Utah Copper	64-4	64-2	64-2
Vacuum Oil	58-5	58-4	58-5
Vanadium	31-2	30	30-4
Virginia Chem	9-2	8-6	8-6
Wabash	26-6	27-6	27-6
Western Union	110-2	110	110-1
Westing. Elec.	61-1	61	61-2
White Motor	54-4	53-1	54-4
Willys-Overland	14-2	13-1	13-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	87-1	84-5	85-2
Woolworth	256	256	256

CANADIAN STERLING
Buying, 4.32; selling, 4.36.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Since September First Canada Sells Huge Amount Across Border to American Millers

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The grain markets simply marked time today. There was quite a lot of wheat for sale just under 110 for May, while corn seemed to be accumulated on every setback. The short interest in corn seems to be intact so far and shows little inclination to cover. The fact that the United States has bought 17,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat since September 1 is pointed to as proof of a shortage in this country. The wheat situation in Europe, however, is considered bearish on account of the large Argentine supply. Conservative interests favor the purchase of corn on setbacks. Wheat should come up later when crop news becomes a factor.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	109⅝	109⅝	109	109⅛
July	107⅛	107⅜	107⅛	107⅛
Sept.	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝	106⅛
Corn—				
May	79⅞	80⅛	79¼	79¼
July	80⅝	81	80⅛	80¼
Sept.	81⅛	81⅜	80⅞	81
Oats—				
May	47⅜	47⅞	47⅛	47½
July	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45½
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Rye—				
May	75	75⅛	74⅝	74⅞

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST
Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	1½	2¼
Centrifugal	29⅛	29⅛
Checker Cab	38	40
Durant Del.	31¼	32
Mesabi	7	7½
Stutz	11¼	12
Radio	4⅛	4¼
Reo	18⅛	16⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex	4⅛	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅜	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6	6⅛
Cities Svc., com.	150	151
Cities Svc., pfd.	69	69½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅞
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5⅝
Federal	[illegible]	50
Glenrock	57	60
Int. Pete.	20½	..
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3⅝	4
Mexico Oil	24	25
Mutual Oil	12⅛	12⅝
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	13⅝	13⅞
Ryan Cons.	4	4⅛
Sapulpa	1⅛	1½
Salt Cr. Prod.	23½	26⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅛	10⅛
Seaboard Oil	95	67½
Wilcox	7⅛	7½
Mines		
Ariz Globe	20	30
Butte & West	7	10
Cal. Jerome	2	6
Candelabria	2⅛	2¾
Cons. Copper	3⅛	4
Creason	60	70
Delores	16	15
Eureka	6⅝	9
Hecla	11⅝	11⅞
Hollinger	8⅜	..
Howe Sound	11	13
Ind. Lead	1⅛	1⅜
J. C. Dev.	1⅜	2
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅜
Mason Valley	20	25
Ny. Porcupine	5⅝	6
Nipissing	77	73
Ohio Cop.	20	24
Ray Herc.	1	2
Simons Lead	46	50
Success	1 3-16	1¼
Teck Hughes	4	5
Tuolomne	57	59
Un. Eastern	16	20
Un. Verde	30	25

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	60.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.60	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.06
Dunwell Mines	2.45	3.00
Granby	14.60	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.76	6.56
Indian Mines	.04	..
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.06
Silversmith	..	.26
Snug Cove Copper	..	.06
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.65
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.08 1-16	.08⅛
Empire Oil	..	.08½
Pitt Meadows	..	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Swa'grass	.00 11-16	.06⅞
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05⅛
Utility Oil	..	.06⅛
British Pala	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.60	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12½c; futures 12½c.
Tin easier, spot and nearby $49.12; futures $46.62.
Iron unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $7.90 to $8.25.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.42 to $6.45.
Antimony, spot $10.12.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Standard copper, spot £60 10s; futures £61 5s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures £67.
Tin, spot £248 17s 6d, futures £250 2s 6d.
Lead, spot £32 2s 6d; futures £31 17s 6d.
Zinc, spot £35 5s; futures £34 12s 6d.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.10	103.10
1936, 1st May and Nov.	105.20	106.20
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.55	108.55
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.20	101.20
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.50	101.50
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
1931, 1st May and Nov.	102.30	106.54
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.10
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.50	101.50
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable New York)	102.55	103.55

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Call money easier; high 4¼; low 4, ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.
Prime commercial paper 4¾ to 5 per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Money 2¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent; three months' bills 3 7-16 per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅛.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Bar silver 33½d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.
Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19c.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	655	360
Teck Hughes	122	..
Beaver Consol	29	30
McIntyre Port	179	..
Hollinger Cons.	12.25	12.35
Newray Mines	42	43
Temiskaming	61½	62
Wasapika Cons.	3	..
Dome Mines	19.60	20.30
Prest E. Dome, pfd.	13	14
Vipond Cons.	67½	66½
Thompson Krist	6½	7
Atlas	4½	..
McKinley Dar. S.	..	12½
West Dome Lake	27¼	27½
Mining Corp. Can.	62	87
Moneta	21⅝	22
Clifton	5½	..
Coniagas	..	215
Goldale	48	49
Argonaut Gold	57½	59½
Castle Treth	54½	55
Indian	65	65

SELLING BY AMERICAN INTERESTS FEATURED

Winnipeg Wheat Market Was Slow and Draggy, With Tendency to Lower Prices

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—Today's session on the local wheat market was a slow and draggy affair, with a tendency towards lower prices. The only feature of the trading appeared to be a fair volume of selling by United States interests, partly liquidation by longs, and some back spreading.

Closing prices recorded a loss of ⅛ cent for the May future and ¾ cent for July.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	102⅛	102¼	161⅝	101⅝b
July	106¼	103½b	106	103
Oats—				
May	44	44	43⅝	46⅝b
July	44⅝	41⅝	44⅛	44⅛a
Barley—				
May	66⅝	63⅞	63⅝	66⅝b
July	62⅛	62⅛b	61⅞	61⅞a
Flax—				
May	222	224⅛b	221½	223⅛b
July	222	224	221⅝	226a
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71⅝b
July	..	..	..	72⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96⅛; 2 nor., 93⅝; 3 nor., 89⅜; No. 4, 84⅛; No. 5, 77⅛; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 70⅜; track, 97⅜.
Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 36⅛; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 31⅜; track, 40⅛.
Barley—3 cw., 62⅝; 4 cw., 61⅛; rejected, 56⅛; feed, 56⅛; track, 61⅝.
Flax—1 nwc., 216⅝; 2 cw., 212⅝; 3 cw., 193⅛; rejected, 193⅛; track, 217⅝.
Rye—2 cw., 66⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	33.40	33.40	36.42	33.25
Mar.	32.60	33.67	32.95	32.86
May	32.68	33.87	33.08	33.08
July	32.60	32.72	32.02	32.02
Oct.	28.00	28.26	27.90	27.90
Dec.	27.60	27.80	27.50	27.56
Spot	..	..	..	36.10

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	4.69	4.63	4.79
Mar.	4.76	4.60	4.79
May	4.79	4.68	4.79
July	4.66	4.60	4.86
Spot	..	..	4⅞

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A steadier feeling developed in the raw sugar market early today. Holders of Cuban were asking 6.65 for prompt and January shipment, but no sales were reported.

Refined granulated, 8.25 to 8.60.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Cons. M. & S.	34-4

ADVANCE IN GASOLINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An advance of one cent a gallon in the price of all grades of export gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 17.—The following are bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada, for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

Halifax	$ 2,761,141	$ 2,423,026
St. John	2,667,161	2,217,614
Moncton	775,310	962,494
Sherbrooke	760,692	661,311
Quebec	5,048,169	5,111,601
Montreal	99,497,644	66,011,146
Ottawa	8,261,726	6,476,990
Kingston	576,010	606,605
Peterboro	778,816	613,961
Toronto	118,746,866	115,110,237
Hamilton	4,850,901	5,200,695
Brantford	994,946	872,605
London	3,222,646	2,667,329
Kitchener	798,723	951,515
Windsor	2,626,164	4,247,795
Ft. William	826,523	738,139
Winnipeg	41,839,394	38,106,410
Brandon	422,571	567,460
Regina	4,497,410	3,039,501
Saskatoon	1,663,959	1,300,705
Moose Jaw	1,016,202	1,067,107
Prince Albert	337,257	316,002
Lethbridge	491,756	481,958
Calgary	6,746,476	4,732,516
Edmonton	4,064,087	6,444,823
Medicine Hat	380,696	266,730
New Westminster	522,561	396,267
Vancouver	13,765,262	12,616,360
Victoria	1,849,525	2,074,261

Weekly Statement Of Bank of England

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:

Total revenue increased 1,131,000.
Circulation decreased 1,118,000.
Bullion increased 13,212.
Other securities decreased 7,401,000.
Other deposits increased 6,867,000.
Public deposits increased 2,127,000.
Notes reserve increased 1,135,000.
Government securities increased 1,630,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.39 per cent. Last week it was 16.83 per cent.

Rate of discount 4 per cent.

Arranging Terms Of Loan to Hungary

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The committee of the special council of the League of Nations, appointed to consider the proposed international loan to Hungary for her financial re-establishment, began its work at St. James Palace today. The loan, with its amount fixed at £10,000,000, was originally planned to run for twenty years with certain of Hungary's resources as security. It is understood, however, that the Little Entente states and France favor a shorter period.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Two seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold today, each for $85,000, an advance of $2,000 over the last sale.

The directors of the Great Western Sugar Company today declared a quarterly dividend of $2 on the common stock, placing the stock on an $8 annual basis, as compared with a $4 annual basis heretofore.

C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending January 14 were $2,952,000, an increase of $142,000.

IRREGULAR TREND TO ACTIVE STOCK MARKET

Professional Shorts Take Advantage of Speculative Readjustments to Launch Attack on Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Extensive readjustment of speculative accounts imparted an irregular trend to today's active stock market after an early period of moderate strength. Attempts of operators on the long side to take profits in some of the recent speculative industrial favorites under cover of the buoyancy of the steel shares led to a series of attacks by professional shorts, giving the afternoon market a spotty appearance.

Foreign exchanges developed a reactionary trend after the brisk rally of the last few days. Demand sterling dropped more than a cent to $4.24 3-8, and French francs were quoted around 4.64, off 3 points, despite the raising of the Bank of France rediscount rate to six per cent.

Call money opened at 4 1-4, and dropped to 4.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

With buying activity centred in foreign and speculative rail issues, bond prices today moved to higher levels. Demand continued good for all classes of securities, with no apparent slackening in the recent heavy volume of trading.

Dealers reported a heavy turnover of public utility bonds at higher prices. Prices of United States Government and Treasury issues held steady.

Considerable interest was shown in the sale of the $40,000,000 Argentine Government loan, which met excellent returns.

French municipal bonds, Bordeaux 6's and Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean 6's led the advance in the foreign group.

Market Opinions

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Wall Street Journal says: Technical and business considerations entered largely into today's transactions on the Stock Exchange, creating a decidedly two-sided market. The situation suggested that the advance in certain issues had arrived at a point which had pretty well measured such indications of the year's business as had already come to light. The stocks appeared to be entering a corrective phase to allow time for the digesting of their rise and await further line on the business conditions which the late Spring will bring forth. In the meanwhile, sufficient improvement has already occurred in a few branches of trade to furnish a background for continued rise while the balance of the list enjoys a breathing spell.

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

New York News Bureau—H. G. Willie, president of the Pan American Petroleum Company, in commenting on the Mexican situation with regard to reports that the company's income would be cut off on account of the proposed blockade of Tampico, stated that the company's policy of carrying in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 barrels of oil in storage was for purpose of meeting just such an emergency. He added that the company's fuel oil and gasoline storage interests in this country were sufficient to supply the usual requirements for from two to three months, and that it was not expected that revenues would be seriously curtailed.

Grain Opinions

Stein-Alstrin: All grains promise to work higher.

Bartlett-Frazier: Close attention should be paid to the cash wheat situation. The buyer appears to have the advantage in coarse grains.

Riordan-Martin: There is every indication of higher prices.

Dow Jones' Summary

Bank of England rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Columbia Gas and Electric dividend meeting today.

Ramsay MacDonald expected to form Labor cabinet Tuesday.

American Locomotive receives orders for ten engines from Western Pacific, involving $750,000.

League of Nations committee meets in London to consider £10,000,000 international loan to Hungary.

New York Air Brake 1923 net, after all charges except federal taxes, estimated at over $3,000,000. Net for stock in 1922 was $958,741.

United States Industrial Alcohol directors meet this afternoon, having closed contract to supply all denatured alcohol used by Dupont in 1924.

Iron Trade Review says bookings by many mills in first half of January were 25 to 50 per cent above December period. Illinois Steel Co. has gone from 75 per cent of ingot capacity to 83 per cent in a week.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty bonds, 88.04, unchanged.
Twenty industrials, 96.65, up .56.
Twenty rails, 80.81, up .83.

Propose Removal of Duty on Farm Products

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Eleven bills proposing the removal of the present tariff duty on all classes of meats, poultry, dairy products, vegetables and sugar, were introduced today by Representative Weller, Democrat, New York. Similar measures have been prepared in the Senate by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In financial circles today it was said New York bankers, in view of Canada's demonstrated ability to handle its own financing, doubt if they will be called on to participate in the Canadian National Railways projected $50,000,000 loan. Banking houses which previously have aided in financing Dominion railways, expect the issue will be sold in the home market.

Vancouver Island

MAYORS ELECTED BY ISLAND TOWNS

DUNCAN NAMES MR. MUTTER; LADYSMITH MR. WALKEM

Nanaimo Passes Two By-Laws—City Will Have Library—G.W.V.A. Gets Athletic Building

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—Mr. James Islay Mutter was returned as Mayor of Duncan at the voting today, receiving 173 votes as against 117 received by his opponent, Mr. Richard Whittington.

The aldermanic election resulted in the return of James Duncan, 194 votes; A. F. Haddon, 194 votes, and O. T. Smythe, 182 votes. Mr. John Hall, the defeated candidate, received 140 votes.

The votes cast in connection with the manual training and domestic science referendum will not be counted until Saturday.

At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Jan. 17.—Mr. W. W. Walkem was elected Mayor at the municipal election here today.

James Strong and Mrs. Adelaide Marshall were returned as school trustees, and the aldermen elected were S. Jones, J. Strang, T. Bryant, Mrs. Adelaide Marshall and T. Reid.

Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—The by-law for maintenance of a municipally-owned library carried by a majority of 37, and the by-law for the sale of the Athletic Club building to the local branch of the G.W.V.A. for a nominal sum also carried by a majority of 718 at the election today. It is understood that an agreement will be drawn up in such a manner that in the event of the society disbanding in future, the property will revert back to the city.

QUALICUM NEWS

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 17.—An enjoyable whist drive and dance, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, was held in the Institute Hall on Saturday evening. About sixty to seventy people were present and twelve tables of cards were made up. Supper was served later.

The winners for the whist drive were as follows: First, Mrs. Sterriker; consolation, Mrs. Money. First, Mr. G. Mant; consolation, Mr. H. I. C. Poore.

Dancing commenced at 10:30 o'clock and continued until midnight. Mr. Geo. Lane was in charge of the cards and Mr. E. Sanders acted as M.C. for the dancing. Mr. B. O. Mills was at the piano.

This was the last entertainment to be given by the Farmers' Institute in their own hall. The hall is being turned over to the community and will be run as a community hall in future.

The annual general meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Monday evening. The president, Mr. Geo. Lane, was in the chair. The financial statement presented by Mr. C. I. Barthorpe showed a substantial balance in hand. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, Mr. Gilbert Mant; vice-president, Mr. Geo. Lane; secretary, Mr. H. F. Ponsford; directors, Mr. T. C. Hill and Mr. Pincher; auditors, Mr. Dobbin and Mr. Barthorpe. Various matters of interest were brought up and discussed, the bad state of the roads being very severely criticized.

The golf competition for Dr. Davidson's prize was played off on the links on Sunday. The winners were: First, Mr. E. Bunting with a score of 50, and second, Mr. J. E. Cormack with 52. There was a full turnout of members, the fine weather ensuring a very enjoyable time. After the competition was over the players were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson at tea.

Mrs. Gilbert Mant and two children left last week for the Old Country for a few months' holiday.

The ancient game of chess is becoming very popular here. Chess parties and competitions are quite numerous.

Islands Parish Holds Annual Church Meeting

MAYNE ISLAND, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the parishoners of the Gulf Islands was held in the church last Sunday, with fifty people present from Mayne, Saturna and Pender Islands. The following were elected to the church committee: Mrs. Maude and Mr. Hall, Mayne Island; Mr. Stiggins and Mr Cartmell, Pender; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Steward, Galiano; Mr. McFadyen and Rev. H. St. J. Payne, Saturna, and Mr. Richardson, South Pender. Mr. Hill was elected as lay delegate to synod, with Mr. Hall as substitute.

The vicar drew attention to the fact that more money had been contributed for all branches of church work than in any preceeding year, that all assesments were fully paid up but not quite all the apportionments, and he explained to the meeting the meaning of the assessments and apportionments. Great credit was due to the ladies of the parish for the way they had assisted in the finances of the parish. He explained to the meeting that the launch which he had been operating was now the property of the diocese. The Dominion Women's Auxiliary had given $500 for the purchase of it. He hoped that 1924 would be the most successful year both spiritually and financially, and that the Islands would work together in harmony and make the church a power for good in the community. The vicar appointed Mr. J. D. Hill as his warden, and Mr. Spencer Percival was re-elected people's warden.

After the meeting was finished the ladies of the Women's auxiliary of Mayne Island provided tea and the visitors were able to get back to their respective islands before dark.

TO DISCUSS CEMETERY

SOOKE, Jan. 16.—On Monday the shareholders of the Sooke Harbor Cemetery Company will meet in Sooke Hall at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear a report of the affairs of the company.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—C. W. McKelvie, of Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at the closing session of the organization's convention here last night.

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In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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H. F. Komor, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent
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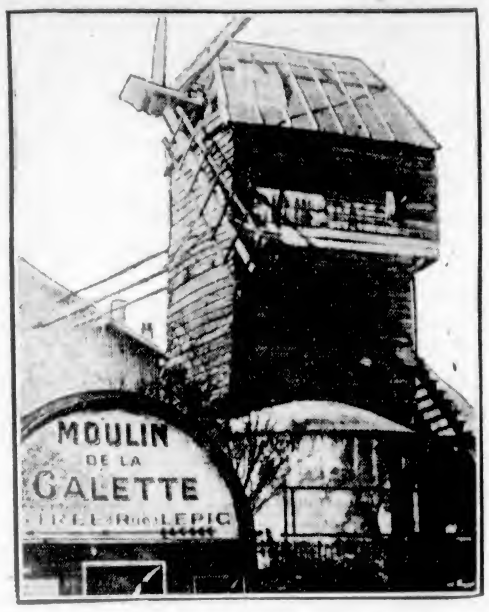
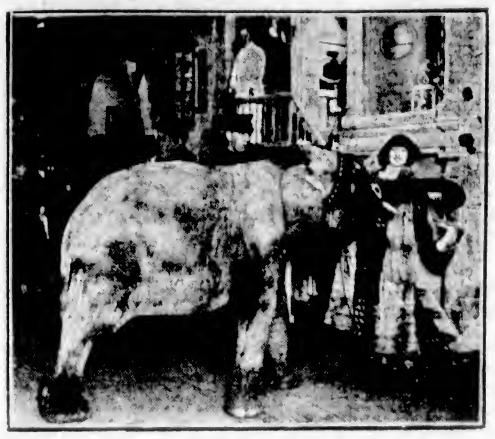
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The photograph shows a special lesson in music given to the pupils of a high school in New York, which was broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House and received in the classroom on a loud speaker



The historical windmill of Montmartre, France—Le Moulin de la Galette—is to be removed from its original site where it has been standing for several generations. Its original owner was killed in its defense in 1814



Dorothy Stone, daughter of Fred Stone, christened a baby elephant with a bottle of grape juice, naming him after a character played by her father and co-star. The ceremony took place at the Hippodrome, New York, recently

Here is the "Baby Plane" in which M. Raparlier, the well-known Belgian airman, made a successful flight from Rotterdam to Brussels, one of the longest for a plane of this kind

Felix to the fore at a rehearsal by students of the Royal College of Art for the Chelsea Arts Ball. Felix is the famous film cat

Bathing beauties are becoming so numerous at Miami that officials are awarding prizes to a group at a time. These three young ladies were declared a tie and they will share the trophy for their good looks

The leap between the rope ladder of the ship and the platform of the pilot boat is often dangerous, particularly in bad weather. Photograph shows a freighter, outward bound, dropping its pilot at Point au Pere

F. N. Pickett, of England, has just finished three years labor in cleaning up the British war area in France by breaking up 500,000 tons of ammunition for restoration to industrial purposes

Here are Lady Diana Duff-Cooper and Princess Matchabelli shaking hands after the former had won the honor of playing the "Madonna" the opening night of the "Miracle" on Broadway. The actresses will alternate in the role

Just as useful as it is queer looking is this modern diving bell undergoing repairs in a shipyard at New York. Divers work from the big chamber which is attached to a sunken craft while salvage operations were in progress

"If the Eskimos can fish through a hole in the ice, why can't we?" say these fair young ladies. You couldn't blame a fish biting at their hook, even if it was only an old bent pin

Here's almost as good a make-up as the real thing. The costume won this young lady first prize at a New Year's ball in Atlanta, in which she appeared as an immigrant

These young people, of Toronto, snapped on a High Park slide, declare that half the fun of tobogganing is in a "grand and glorious" spill

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.55 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

KELLY—On Tuesday, January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly (Nee Alma Burns), a son. St. Joseph's Hospital.

HAUGHTON—At Jubilee Hospital, to wife of E. J. Haughton, 1955 Brighton Avenue, a daughter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

MRS ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medalist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1759 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 5057Y1.

NEW Friendship Club dances are gaining in popularity every Saturday at K. of P. Hall. Sociable company, clean dancing. Hunt's orchestra. 8:30. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

WHIST drive, Canadian Legion rooms, Friday, 18th. $5, $2, $1.50, $1 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

500 CARD party will be held at Craigflower School on Friday, Jan. 18th, 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 55 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 56 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 55 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

SALESMEN—Two good salesmen for the most progressive casualty company in Canada. Good contracts to live wires, and a future. Box 7738, Colonist.

WANTED—Painter, by day. When answering state wage, references. Box 7506, Colonist.

WANTED—Young men or youth of the right stamp to learn motor repair work. Experience unnecessary; good opening for any young men who is willing to learn. Small apprenticeship fee.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE mother's help or cook-general. Phone 4455L1, between 5 and 5 p.m.

EXPERIENCED capable young woman as general help, sleep out. Phone 6274L.

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GIRL, about 17-18, to act as companion and mother's help, in return for good home, clothing and small wage, in country. Box 7741, Colonist.

GIRL, just left school, to help with two children, live in. Apply, after 10:30 a.m., 4 Field Apartments.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3
(Continued)

HIGH school girl could get room and board in return for light work. Phone 7808Y1.

IN Tacoma, Washington—Wanted, experienced children's nurse, in private family. Apply Box 7684, Colonist.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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$3100—ON high ground, overlooking Gorge waters; six-room fully modern semi-bungalow, with panelling and built-in features. One-third acre of grounds with fine garden, lawn and fruits.

$4000—FAIRFIELD home, near sea and car; semi-bungalow style, six large rooms and entrance hall; first quality panelling, beam ceiling and built-in features; fine electric fixtures; full cement basement with enamel laundry tubs, extra toilet and furnace.

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Tel. 664 Office: 1600 Douglas Street

$1650—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, near Bowker Ave., Oak Bay. It has a basement, good garden soil, fenced lot, and the taxes are only about $30 yearly. The building is plastered, has open fireplace and modern plumbing. There is no mortgage to assume, and terms may be obtained.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-6 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas St. Phone 6302

$4750—OAK BAY, in the very nicest part—Real California-design 5-roomed bungalow, thoroughly up to date and nice order; new furnace, electric range; garage; very best surroundings. Price has been reduced and is a bargain for this class of home.

4-ROOMED bungalow, 6 fine lots. A buy at $1,600.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$1800 WILL purchase a lovely, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow, on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceiling; 2 light bedrooms, with large clothes cupboard; bathroom is white enamel; large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. On easy terms. Easily worth $2,500. THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD., 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462. Listing No. 5587.

COUNTRY HOME
7 Miles from City, on Paved Road, and Near B.C.E. Railway

7-ROOMED, modern, newly redecorated house; 6 open fireplaces, bathroom and pantry. Garage and chicken houses. 5½ acres of good land; nice orchard, in full bearing.

Price $6,006; Terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2901

HOME ON EASY TERMS

$2650—DUCHESS STREET—A comfortable, well-arranged 5-roomed bungalow; living-room, dining-room, with good plumbing fixtures. Property is in good condition, and we have been instructed to sell on terms of $306 cash, $25 per month, interest at 6½ per cent.

$4200—STUCCO BUNGALOW, brand new and never occupied. 6 rooms, polished floors, open fireplace, built-in effects; Dutch kitchen; 6 bedrooms; good plumbing fixtures; full cement basement. This is the best buy in a new home we have on our list. Terms arranged.

$4750—OAK BAY, in the very nicest rooms, 4 bedrooms; very well built and excellent finish; granite work in front; hardwood floors, hot water heating, built-in effects, full cement basement. Situated on one of the best streets, south of the Avenue, and not far from school and car. Good lot, with garage. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$1400—PRETTY 4-room cottage on Cedar Hill Road; close in. Living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; plastered, electric light, toilet; good garden. Easy terms.

$2625—SEMI-BUNGALOW, six rooms, all modern, in Fairfield, close to car; cement basement, furnace; good garden. Terms.

$2800—LOVELY 5-room modern bungalow, in good shape, close to sea at Foul Bay; cement basement, piped for furnace. Terms.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Realtors and Insurance Agents, 624 Fort St.

$2250—SEVEN-ROOM absolutely modern house, Dallas Road, with magnificent uninterrupted views of sea and mountains; five rooms and bath on ground floor, three rooms and sleeping porch up; new furnace and practically a new house. EASY TERMS.

$3000—COMPLETELY modern and altogether appealing bungalow of five rooms, pretty reception-room with open fire, dining-room panelled and beamed, built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen, furnace, full lot and garage. EASY TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
312 Union Bank Building Phone 5660

$5250—BRAND new 6-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2407.

OAK BAY SNAP

$3500—7-ROOM HOUSE, large panelled reception hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, beamed ceiling, open fireplace, sliding doors, kitchen and pantry, 4 good bedrooms, all with closets, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, large lot, concrete walks, close to car.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
622 View Street Phone 315

$4750—VERY fine 7-room house, James Bay district. Modern in every detail. Must be seen to be appreciated. Full particulars

F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

LOVELY HOME WITH GROUNDS AND WATERFRONTAGE

WE are instructed to immediately dispose of a very fine dwelling of 10 rooms, situated on the seafront (sheltered), with a little bay all to itself.

There are about 1¼ acres of well laid out grounds.

The house is a well-built place, embodying the essence of comfort, including furnace, and there's a good basement; two toilets and two bathrooms; billiard-room; large open fireplaces. All rooms are large. Ornamental, shade trees, etc.

The situation is really beautiful. Faces south and commands an unobstructed view.

This property can be purchased from us for less than the cost of the house.

For further particulars apply at this office.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

5-ROOM modern house, furnace, garage; good condition; chicken house, fruit trees. $2,660. 6120L.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I WANT to buy a 6 or 7-room modern home, near the skating rink, not more than $3,060-$4,600. Will pay $2,666 cash. Write full particulars in first letter. Write P.O. Box 152, City.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, cement basement; nice home, not expensive; Hillside district. State price. Box 7681, Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—2, 3 or 4-roomed house for cash. Apply 6866 Linwood Avenue.

WANTED—Eight-room house, Oak Bay district. Client will trade five-room house, with 3 acres in fruit, Kootenay Lake, value $1,766, on account.

Full particulars:
F. F. HIGGS, 268 Pemberton Block

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 688

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil: Light, medium and heavy black loam. About 160 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing. About 6 acres of small fruits, all bearing; balance of the land in grain and vegetables.

A new house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation and one of the best producers in Saanich.

The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.

Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN HOME AND FRUIT FARM

FOR Sale or Trade—One of the prettiest farms in Saanich. 5 intensively cultivated acres, facing westward, overlooking lake on gentle S.W. slope, fronting on paved East Saanich Road. 1 acre logans, ½ acre rasps, ½ acre strawberries, 160 heavily bearing fruit trees; grounds in alfalfa, garden produce, shrubbery, flowers; 1 acre good chicken runs and houses. Garage. Almost new 5-room bungalow, new 3-piece bathroom, running water in home and over grounds. Water pumped from lake by gas engine. Clear title; immediate possession. Will sell or trade for Victoria home at very low price.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3666

HAPPY VALLEY—33 acres good land, lots cedar and fir; 4-roomed house, well; $6,560. Owner, 761 Broughton St.

HERE IS A HOME BARGAIN—5¼ acres, all cultivated except about 1¼ acres timber, no rock. 6-roomed fully modern semi-bungalow, 6 bedrooms, hall, bathroom complete, septic tank, water piped in; basement; 3 acres fenced with chicken wire; houses for 300; orchard. On main highway, 8 miles out. Only $4,600. Bagshawe & Co.

GREAT BARGAIN—SEAFRONTAGE

NEAR WILLIAM HEAD—160 Acres, some good timber, quarter mile of waterfront, for $2,600.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

OWNER must sell five-acre ranch, less than five miles from centre of Victoria. About three acres cultivated to various kinds of fruits. Four-room cottage, furnished; barn and chicken house, all in good shape. Property stands high, facing south. Price $2,360. Terms 1-6 cash, balance easy.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 162
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SUBURBAN SMALL ACREAGE

$1300—½ ACRE of land, nicely situated; city water laid on, light available. New cottage of five rooms (not quite completed); some outbuildings. Just outside city limits. Price only $1,306.

$2100—WELL constructed bungalow of 3 large rooms, together with nearly ½ acre of land planted to fruit trees, all in bearing (improvements alone cost over $3,900). Now offered at $2,100.

$2650—10 ACRES, cleared and under cultivation; surrounded by fruit and dairy farms, on good highway and convenient to B. C. Electric Railway. Electric light available. Price $2,656.

SOUTH SAANICH

$4200—1¾ ACRES, with cosy 5-roomed bungalow, consisting of dining-room, sitting-room, both with open fireplaces, 6 bedrooms, bathroom; kitchen and pantry. Garage and barn. Water laid on. Front and kitchen garden. Prettily situated, overlooking Saanich Inlet. Good sea fishing. Close to water and tram line. Some small fruits. All in excellent condition.

For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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15 ACRES RICH SOIL, small bush, some clearing, twelve miles out, adjoining railway station; $1,000.

100 ACRES FINE TIMBER, some good bottom land, fenced; good motor road, near city and ry. station. A real bargain at $1,260. Terms.

COUNTRY HOME, OVERLOOKING SEA—6-room modern bungalow, with hot and cold water, electric light, phone, and 6 ACRES CULTIVATED GARDEN SOIL, all fenced, orchard and small fruit. Paved road and B.C. Electric station. Absolutely the best buy near Victoria at $4,600 cash. Terms at slightly higher price.

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168 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

$1950—LOCATED within four miles of city hall, with paved road intervening. Six acres of the finest agricultural land on Vancouver Island, all cleared and ready for cultivation. Eminently suitable for small fruits, chickens or truck farming; sheltered on the north, and having a splendid outlook over sea and islands; water laid on. An old house and other buildings suitable for temporary accommodation. EASY TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
616 Union Bank Building Phone 5666

$3500—6½ ACRES, with a new modern bungalow, all built-in effects, fireplace, city water; good chicken houses, 660 pullets, on the Island Highway; fishing and hunting within 200 yards of premises.

$4200—6 ACRES, on a paved road in Saanich; 5-room modern bungalow, good outbuildings, large chicken houses, garage; close to B.C. Electric, school and lake.

I have several other good buys. It will pay you to call for particulars.

E. E. HEATH
626 Yates St. Phone 874

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL residential building site, St. Charles Street, near Fort Street. Phone 7646X.

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 5 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $57 each. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 6086.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 6 acres of land, with good open view, containing 6 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—A lot and house containing 3 to 6 rooms; would consider one requiring remodelling or repairing. Box 7697, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

KAMLOOPS truck and chicken farm—Beautiful home on Thompson River for sale or exchange. G. Fuller, Kamloops, B.C.

TENDERS Wanted—Tenders will be received until the 18th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of a portion of Section 6, Range 6 East, South Saanich, containing 66 acres, with improvements thereon. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD, close to Lake Hill bus service—New six-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; two acres of first-class land; quantity of large and small fruits; chicken houses for 356 birds, barn, etc., etc. Will lease if desired, $35 per month.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1676

ELEVEN Acres; three acres cultivated. Three-room cottage, open fireplace; barn and chicken house. Close to Wilkinson Station. Eleven dollars monthly. J. Greenwood, 1236 Government St.

190-ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

TO Lease, with option to buy—60 acres or more land and 5-roomed house, barn for thirty cows, three miles to city; phone, water, light. Box 7767, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $266 to $24,600, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1676.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

WANTED—A home for gentleman and two motherless children, age 10 and 6 years; man works nights; little girl must have mother's care, must be close to Central School. Will pay $100 a month. Answer to Box 7800, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 166 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders for immediate hauling 100 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading scow, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.

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624 Fort Street

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H. E. HUNNINGS, 216 Central Building. Phone 4484.

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W. J. BRICK, 267 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2978.

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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L2.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 9381L.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4706.

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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1068 Government Street. Phone 7186O.

Fur Store Robbed

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 17.—The fur store of George T. Woodley was robbed during the night of 25 valuable fur coats, the loss being about $15,°°°.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oak Bay School Board

Sir,—Since the names of the gentlemen nominated for the vacancies on the Oak Bay School Board have been published, I have been expecting to hear of a meeting being called at which the candidates would express their views regarding school matters, and in order that the ratepayers may vote intelligently it is necessary for them to know something of the aims and objects of the candidates. It is to be regretted that such a meeting has not been called.

Col. Young, who is one of the candidates, I believe, expressed himself in a letter to The Colonist, dated December 13, 1923, as being in favor of giving the education authority to the council and scrapping all school trustees rather than appoint new ones. He suggests that children should be taught arithmetic, writing, spelling and history, but that teaching the higher branches is a waste of time, and by a system satisfactory to himself tries to prove that only 30½ per cent of the children would benefit from a high school course.

Major Cuthbert Holmes, another candidate, is out for the purposes of cutting expenses, as that is the only way he can get his taxes reduced, and economy at the expense of efficiency is greatly to be feared. Major Holmes is not personally interested in public schools, and his only aim must be the saving of his taxes.

Mr. Carmichael has interested himself in the formation of an association in Oak Bay which sent an accredited representative, Major Tayler, to interview the school board. It was then suggested that, rather than build further accommodation for the high school, the basement, which is about eight feet high and was described as "sumptuous," should be utilized for a class room. It was also suggested that a man who sent his children to a public school was accepting education "by charity." Major Tayler, by the way, is a candidate for councillor, possibly with the idea of carrying the views of Mr. Carmichael's association to the council.

Ratepayers in Oak Bay will do well to consdier the points I have named and vote accordingly.

Mr. McConnan and Mr. McNeill are both businessmen of excellent standing, who have children in the Oak Bay schools, and I believe can be trusted to see that the curriculum laid out by the Government will be properly and efficiently taught and true economy observed along the same lines as has obtained during the past six years I have been connected with the Oak Bay School Board.

Ever since Oak Bay has been a municipality it has been fortunate in having men on the school board who have made it possible, by engaging good teachers and providing proper facilities, to put the reputation of the schools on the top rung, and at a cost for salaries paid and other expenses far less than in most of the educational centres of this Province. I mention this because it is often said that Oak Bay pays the highest salaries to teachers, which is far from the fact. The reputation of Oak Bay schools has been one of the biggest factors in bringing in new residents to the municipality, and any lowering of the standard of our schools is going to depreciate the value of our property there. We must be careful to select our trustees from men who are interested, through their children if possible, but certainly we must avoid having men on the board who are interested only in a reduction of their taxes for their selfish ends.

W. E. ADAMS

1202 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1924.

Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay

Sir,—The object of the Resident Ratepayers' Association, as set out at its first meeting, is to keep in touch with all matters affecting the welfare of the municipality, to investigate in an impartial way such features of municipal policy as may appear of special importance to our citizens, and where necessary, to place the conclusions and recommendations of the association before the ratepayers.

Membership in the association is open to any resident ratepayer of Oak Bay, and our present membership comes from every section of the municipality.

Our members desire that Oak Bay continue to offer exceptional opportunities not only to the present, but to the prospective homeowners, and we feel that this object can only be attained in the fullest degree by the municipality keeping control of its own finances, and by keeping taxation at a low point.

In this regard we are of the opinion that at the present time it is inadvisable to broaden the basis of taxation to include that of improvements.

C. V. BRENNAN,
Secretary Resident Ratepayers' Association, Oak Bay, B.C., January 17, 1924.

Rat Nuisance

Sir,—I thank you for giving space to my letter of the 10th inst., and hope you will also grant me the favor of publishing this.

In today's Colonist, Dr. Price says I accuse a city official of levity with regard to the Spring Ridge situation. I would like to point out that my letter was based on the newspaper report, which he mentions in the beginning of his communication. I made no mention of the Health Department, as I fully understand that Dr. Price has always been against the practice of garbage dumping, and I would here like to thank him sincerely for all he has done, and is doing, to end the nuisance.

The people of this district would be only too glad to see this unsightly place filled up with clean ashes, or if anything else was placed there it should be burned at once that there could be no smell.

I have never been a knocker. I always prefer to boost the place I live and work in; but I certainly would need some nerve to boost this district at the present time.

During last Summer, when, as a member of a lodge which entertained a large convention here, I drove some of the visitors round the city, I must say I felt pretty small when, after listening to what they had to say about the beauty of the place, I had to pass our famous sand pit on the way home.

The danger and annoyance which the rats are; the risk which our children and ourselves are running with regard to our health, and the appearance of this spot so close to the High School, all call for some improvement to be made as soon as possible.

WILLIAM ROSE.

1216 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1924.

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Solid Oak Ex'n Dining Tables	25.00
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Thirteen Thousand New Works Published in Great Britain During Past Year

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Fictions heads the list with more than 1,100 new works, but religion is not far behind with more than 900. For long years past one of the most prolific sources of writers comprises those who deal with matters of religion.

After fiction and religion comes science in the making of new books, followed by sociology, technology and poetry. Biography and medicine produce the fewest number of new books nowadays.

CRANBROOK, Jan. 18.—There does not appear to be any prospects of an immediate settlement in the strike among the loggers in this district. The local Loggers' Union is affiliated with the I.W.W., and the lumber operators on the East Kootenay district, through their association, have given out a statement they will not deal with, recognize or negotiate in any way with the I.W.W.

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Children's White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over and button front styles. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Values to $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Children's White and Colored Stockinette Over-Gaiters, with elastic at waist and knee; buttoned at side and finished with gaiter strap. Shades brown, grey and white. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to $2.75. On sale at **$1.99**

Children's Kimonos, shades of saxe blue, pale blue, pink, rose, grey and dark red. The collars, cuffs and pockets are bound with wash satin and each is finished with silk cord at waist. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale at **$1.99** and **$2.99**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Gingham Dresses, Values to $4.50 for $2.99

Dresses of Best Grade Ginghams, trimmed with collars and cuffs of white organdie and having wide sash of self material. Other Dresses of Plain Chambray, shades blue, pink, green and grey; many styles; all sizes up to 44. Each **$2.99**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices

Women's Pajamas of heavy flannelette, white trimmed with silk braid, and fancy stripes trimmed with silk braid. Regular to $3.90 value, for **$2.99**

Women's Gowns of heavy white flannelette, with "V" neck and long sleeves. They are trimmed with colored embroidery. Regular $3.50, for **$2.99**

Nightgowns of heavy flannelette, white and colors; slip-over and button-front styles. Values to $3.00. On sale for **$1.99**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests Special Value, Each, 99c

Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, with "V" neck and button fronts; long sleeves; extra out-sizes. Regular $1.50, for ..... **99¢**

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, with short and long sleeves, also shoulder straps, with bias binding; sizes 36 to 40. Regular $1.50 ... **99¢**

—1st Floor

Odd Chairs at Low Prices

Bedroom Chairs, cane or sea grass; natural color. Special at, each **$3.99**

Sea Grass Tub Chairs, with closely woven back, side arms and seat; green shade. Special at, each **$4.99**

Large Size Reed Arm Chairs, natural color, with flat arms. On sale at **$5.99**

Large Size Sea Grass Arm Chairs, with closely woven seat and back and well braced **$6.99**

Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers, fumed finish, with spring seat, loose cushion and pad back. Very special value at **$10.99**

Large Size Arm Rocking Chairs, with roll seat, in mahogany finish. Special **$8.99**

Arm Rocking Chairs with cobble seat, in golden finish. Special at, each **$4.99**

Nurse Rocking Chairs, made of hardwood, and in golden finish. Special **$2.99**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

99c Sale Bargains in China and Glass

Etched Glass Cream Jugs, regular $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Four-Piece China Child's Set, mug, cream and porridge plates. Regular $1.35. Special ..... **99¢**

Fancy Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers., Reg. $1.35 for **99¢**

Glass Berry Sets, 1 bowl and 12 nappies. A set ..... **99¢**

White Dinner Plates, slightly imperfect. Regular 30c. Special, **6** for ..... **99¢**

Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 6-cup size. Regular $1.35 for ..... **99¢**

Fancy Etched Glass Sugars and Creams. Regular $1.45 for **99¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Stationery Bargains for 99c

Victoria Exercise Books ..... **7** for **99¢**

Birthday Books, well bound in cloth; good quotations. Special, each ..... **99¢**

Autograph Albums, bound in cloth with gilt lettering and edge colored papers ..... **99¢**

Standard Works, bound in calf leather, India paper. Each ..... **99¢**
These include Dickens, Scott, Maeterlinck, Hardy and Stevenson.

Good grade Playing Cards ..... **3** packs for **99¢**

Stiff Back Exercise Books. Special ..... **3** for **99¢**

Fancy Boxes of Stationery clearing at ..... **99¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Silks Marked for the 99c Sale

36-Inch Georgette and Plain Crepe. Oddments that are suitable for blouses. Navy and green, peach and black, mauve, sky and white. Values to $2.98. Special, a yard ..... **99¢**

36-Inch Silk Poplin, suitable for dresses or skirts. Fawn, white, ecru, navy and silver and old rose. Special, a yard ..... **99¢**

36-Inch Striped Spunetta—a strong material in natural ground, with stripes. Suitable for house dresses. Value $1.98 for ..... **99¢**

36-Inch Lingerie Jersey, a circular silk suitable for women's vests. Special, a yard ..... **99¢**

24-Inch Figured Canton Crepe, for dress tops. Good colorings and designs. Regular $1.98 a yard for ..... **99¢**

21-Inch Colored Velveteen, suitable for children's dresses. Shades navy, brown, taupe, tan and myrtle. Regular value $1.25. Special at **2** yards for ..... **99¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Corsets, Special Value, $1.99

Back Lace Corsets of pink satin striped batiste, boned with unbreakable boning and having graduated front clasp. Free hip and four strong hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 30. Special at **$1.99**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Slipper and Jewel Cottons, Regular 60c a Ball Special 2 for 99c

Slipper and Jewel Cottons. Shades turkey red, pink, rose, light wisteria, dark wisteria, orange, yellow, saxe blue, light blue, picottie green, China blue, string azalea, ecru, steel grey, black, old gold and navy. Regular 60c a ball. Special, **2** balls for ..... **99¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Hair Nets, 12 for 99c

Hair Nets of real human hair. Large size; cap or fringe styles. "Vanity Fair," Princess Pats; black, light, medium and dark brown, auburn and blond ..... **12** for ..... **99¢**

—Main Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs 8 for 99c

A sample lot of Handkerchiefs, including Swiss lawn, cambric and novelty styles. They have hemstitched borders with embroidered corners in many designs. Slightly soiled, but every one perfect. Special ..... **8** for **99¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Special 3 for 99c

Handkerchiefs of fine even weave and excellent quality, finished with a narrow hemstitched border. Big value ..... **3** for **99¢**

—Main Floor

99c Bargains in Wools

Canadian Fingering Wools. Brown, black and henna only. Regular $1.50 a ball. Special ..... **99¢**

Home Wools in fingering floss and worsteds. All popular shades, **6** balls **99¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Babywear—Special 99c Bargains

Babies' All-Wool Sweaters and Eiderdown Jackets. Regular $1.75 for ..... **99¢**

Babies' Bootees, regular 65c values ..... **2** pairs for **99¢**

Babies' Mitts, regular 50c values ..... **3** pairs for **99¢**

Flannelette Barracoats, **2** for ..... **99¢**

Flannelette Bands, reg. 75c. Special **2** for ..... **99¢**

Rompers of chambray, linen and crepe. Values to $1.75 for **99¢**

Bonnets and Caps, wool, silk and velvet. Values to $2.50, **99¢**

Values to $1.50 ..... **2** for **99¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Hosiery Bargains 99c a Pair

Women's Silk Hose, plain and heather mixtures; reinforced feet and wide hemmed tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **99¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with double hem garter top and reinforced feet; fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular $1.75 for ..... **99¢**

Dropstitch Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Special, a pair ..... **99¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with mercerized lisle tops and deep hem; double soles, heels and toes. Black, brown and sand. Regular 65c ..... **3** pairs for **99¢**

Boys' Heather Mixture Hose, with extra long leg. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Special ..... **3** pairs for **99¢**

Children's Silk Socks, half and three-quarter lengths. Regular 50c values. Special ..... **3** pairs for **99¢**

Children's Black and Brown Heather Hose. Regular 98c. Special ..... **2** pairs for **99¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Hand-Made Lingerie Reduced

These are dainty garments of finest nainsook, hand made and hand embroidered. Many designs, including gowns, chemises, princess slips, corset covers and drawers.

Values to $4.00 on sale at **$1.99**

Values to $5.90 on sale at **$2.99**

Values to $6.75 on sale for **$3.99**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Out-Size Dresses at $1.99

Out-Size Dresses of heavy grade linen; mauve and blue, trimmed with ginghams. Regular $2.50 value for, each **$1.99**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

99c Value in the Art Needlework Section

Women's stamped made up Gowns, dainty and easy to work. Shown in round, square and "V" necks. Regular to $1.50 for, each ..... **99¢**

Pillow Slips of durable cotton. Reg. $1.25. Special ..... **3** for **99¢**

Card Table Covers, made up ready to embroider. Reg. $1.50 for ... **99¢**

Stamped Organdie Aprons, mauve, white, canary and sky. Reg. $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Crib Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Pique Hats, sets of 4 and 6 Serviettes. To clear ..... **4** for **99¢**

Art Needlework, 1st Floor

RIBBONS Reg. $2.00 Values for 99c

5-Inch Two-Tone Satin Ribbon, heavy weight and excellent quality. Reversible two-tone. Nigger and sand, black and royal, navy and red, jade and grey, grey and brick, nigger and saxe. Regular $2.00 for, a yard ..... **99¢**

French Satin Ribbon of heavy weight, suitable for millinery or trimming purposes. Shown in many colored stripes; two-tone effects on a black ground; brick, American Beauty, fuchsia, corn, jade and Pekin; $2.00 values for, a yard ..... **99¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Ladies' Fancy Collars At Special Prices

Collars in tuxedo, Peter Pan and Princess Mary style. Some are slightly soiled. Regular to $1.50. Special ..... **2** for **99¢**

—Main Floor

Negligee Shirts for Men $2.50 Values for $1.99

Negligee Shirts made from the best English zephyr cloth, woven fast colors in neat business stripes. All are made with double soft cuffs and starch collar band. All sizes except 14 and 15. Clearing at **$1.99**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts—$1.25 Value for 99c

Excellent weight khaki or grey and white stripe cotton Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket. Value $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

Men's Negligee Shirts, of ginghams and cambric, in fast color woven stripes or of percales and prints. These are made with soft double cuffs and starch collar band. Assorted patterns. Sizes 15 to 17. Values $1.50 and $1.75 for ..... **99¢**

—Main Floor

Men's Fur-Felt HATS $3.50 and $4.50 Value for $2.99

Good grade Fur Felt Hats, in two different shapes, wide brims with bound edges, medium brims with welted edges. Greys, browns, steels, greens and black. Special, each **$2.99**

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's English CAPS Special, Each, 99c

Well made English Caps of Donegals and homespuns. These have come direct from our London agent, and are very stylish. Values $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50 for ..... **99¢**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers A Garment, 99c

Men's Penman's No. 71 or Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Excellent weight, and suitable for any time of year. A big special value, per garment ..... **99¢**

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Shirts and Drawers, shown in various sizes, but not every size. Three dozen to clear. Reg. $1.35 for ... **99¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

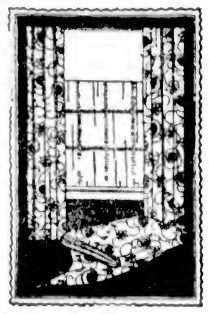
Hand-Made Filet Laces

79c Value for, a yard ..... **29¢**

49c Value for, a yard ..... **19¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Marquisettes and Cretonnes Reduced



Marquisettes in shades of white, ivory and ecru, mercerized; fancy drawn thread borders. Special, **3** yards for ..... **99¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 39c. Special ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches, English makes; suitable for loose covers. Regular 50c. Special, **2** yards for ..... **99¢**

Cretonnes, super grade, 30 and 36 inches; exclusive designs; best English grades. Regular $1.15 a yard. Special, yard, **99¢**

50-inch Casement Cloth, in a figured design, and fine quality; green, brown, ivory and ecru. Regular $1.55 a yard. Special at ..... **99¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

99c Sale Bargains in the Staple Department

Pillow Cases, regular 35c. Special ..... **4** for **99¢**

Pillow Cases, regular 55c. Special ..... **2** for **99¢**

Sheeting, 72 and 81-Inch. Regular $1.25 for, each ..... **99¢**

Crib Comforters, regular $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Stripe Flannelettes, regular 25c a yard ..... **5** yards for **99¢**

Stripe Flannelettes, regular 40c. Special ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Canton Flannel, regular 30c a yard ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

White Flannelette, 36-inch. Regular 30c ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

Viyella Flannels, 31-inch. Regular $1.35 for ..... **99¢**

White Flannelette, 36-inch. Regular 60c ..... **2** yards for **99¢**

Crib Flannelette Sheets, regular $1.25 for, a pair ..... **99¢**

Jap and English Fancy Crepes, regular 39c ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

Oxford Sheetings, regular 40c. Special ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

English Fine Shirtings, regular 39c. Special ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Fast Color Prints, regular 25c. Special ..... **5** yards for **99¢**

Plaid Ginghams, 32-inch. Regular 39c ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Crepe Ginghams, 29-inch. Regular 29c yard ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

Plaid Ginghams, 27-inch. Regular 25c a yard ..... **5** yards for **99¢**

Fancy Voiles, 38-inch. Regular 59c. Special ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Runners, Centres, Squares, lace embroidered, drawn thread and hemstitched. Reg. $1.75 for **99¢**

Crib Blankets, regular $1.15 for ..... **99¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

99c Sale Bargains in the Hardware Department

The Tearless Mincer, regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Johnson's Wood Dyes, all colors; quart bottles. Regular $1.65 for ..... **99¢**

Old English Linoleum Wax regular $1.20 for ..... **99¢**

Stainless Sheffield Steel Knives, regular $1.10 for ..... **99¢**

Sheffield Steel Knives and Forks, regular 40c pair ..... **4** pairs for **99¢**

Silver-Plated Knives, regular 65c. Special ..... **2** for **99¢**

Galvanized Coal Hods, regular $1.10 for ..... **99¢**

Brillo Steel Wool with soap; large packet. Regular 38c. Special ..... **3** for **99¢**

Half-Gallon Tin of Cedarbrite Floor Polish, reg. $1.50 for **99¢**

Rubnot Tablets for washday. Regular 25c a cake. Special, **12** cakes for ..... **99¢**

A 2-lb. tin of Reflex Floor Wax, regular $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

White Wicker Baby Baskets, regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

White Enamel Saucepans, lipped and convex. Reg. $1.25 for **99¢**

3 and 4-Quart Lipped Aluminum Saucepans, regular $1.25 for **99¢**

White Enamel Jelly Moulds, 3 to a set. Regular $1.15 for **99¢**

Glass and Opal Rolling Pins, regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Grey Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, regular $1.10 for ..... **99¢**

Single Bit Axes, best grade steel. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Towels and Toweling 99c Sale Values

Linen Tea Towelling, regular 45c ..... **3** yards for **99¢**

Check Tea Towelling, regular 30c ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

Roller Crash Towelling, regular 20c ..... **6** yards for **99¢**

Roller Crash Linen, regular 30c ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 25c ..... **5** for **99¢**

Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 65c ..... **2** for **99¢**

White Turkish Towels, regular 59c ..... **2** for **99¢**

White Turkish Towels, regular $1.55. Special, each ..... **99¢**

36-Inch Longcloth, regular 30c ..... **4** yards for **99¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Linoleums, Carpets and Mats Priced to Clear

Scotch Printed Linoleum, in a full range of designs for any room in the home. Regular value, a square yard, $1.15. Special, a square yard ..... **99¢**

Passage Linoleum, 36 inches wide; printed design or plain centre. Keystone border. Regular $1.10 a yard. Special for **99¢**

Tapestry Stair Carpet, 22½ inches wide; excellent grade. Regular $1.35 for ..... **99¢**

Heavy Cocoa Mats, fine close quality. Size 16 x 27. Regular $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

Large Size Grass Mats, in a full range of colors; made of heavy grass; size 36 x 72. Clearing at ..... **99¢**

Grass Mats, heavy grade; size 18 x 36 inches. Regular 39c. Special ..... **3** for **99¢**

Hemp Stair Carpet, of extra strong weave; brown centre and green border; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 a yard. Special for, a yard ..... **99¢**

—2nd Floor

50-Inch Roman Stripe Rep Regular $1.25 for 99c

Roman Stripe Reps, 50 inches wide. An ideal fabric for couch throws, archway curtains, etc. Shades red, black or gold. Regular $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Drug Sundries—Three 99c Specials

On Friday only, in addition to our other 99c bargains in this section, we are giving you the advantage of the following—

Wilson's Invalid Tonic Port, $1.75 size ..... **99¢**

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ..... **99¢**

Cuticura Soap ..... **5** cakes **99¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders Taken for These